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GOLDBUYING BEGINS

FOREIGN PURCHASES BY R.F.C. TO-DAY

Federal Reserve As Govt. Agent.

ROOSEVELT HOPES TO RAISE PRICES

Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announces that America's gold purchases abroad will begin to-day.

The announcement was made in a broadcast speech, last night, by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C. He said that the Corporation had authorised the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to dispose of R.F.C. notes and to take in payment of the foreign gold which will be imported.

He added that the Federal Reserve Bank would be the Government's sole agent, and that the price to be paid will be announced in the morning.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT RIDING TWO HORSES.

Sound Money And Inflation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Department of Agriculture, representative, yesterday indicated that the purchasing of foreign gold might have been started.

He declared that he felt that the Recovery programme was progressing, including the monetary and re-employment phases. He hopes the turn will continue upward.

It is reported that President Roosevelt is most hopeful that the purchases of foreign gold will increase the general price level. Officials are now establishing purchasing machinery, which is expected to be ready soon.

The arrival of the Governors of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota, to plead immediate inflation and other farm measures, has convinced observers that the new statement of the Administration's monetary policy will not be delayed much longer.

Critics contend that President Roosevelt is trying to ride two horses, sound money and inflation, in an effort to keep the support of all groups.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

War Debt Parley At White House.

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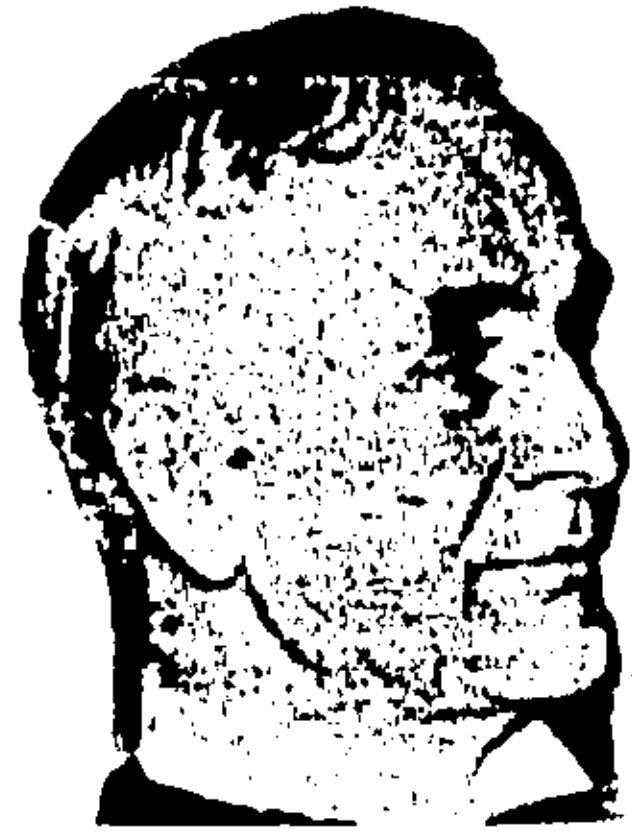
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Washington, To-day.

The White House has indicated that the foreign gold purchases by the United States, will probably begin to-day.

It is also announced that President Roosevelt yesterday conferred with the British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

It was later stated, however, that only war debts were discussed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Mr. Cordell Hull.

\$1,365,000 IN INCOME TAX

Paid By U.S. Banker In Five Years.

EVEN AFTER TAX EVASION

Washington, To-day.

Further sensation was caused yesterday by the former President of the Chase Bank, Mr. Albert Wiggin, who is testifying before the United States Senate Banking Investigation Committee, which is now probing the affairs of the Chase Bank.

Mr. Wiggin said that the purpose of his large short sale in Chase National Bank stock, in 1929, was to "postpone" tax payments. He added that he had saved tax amounting to U.S.\$44,000 on stock profit totalling U.S.\$4,000,000.

He declared that he paid income tax amounting to U.S.\$1,365,000 during the past five years.

The Committee examined a letter indicating that the Chase, Harris and Forbes Company which is affiliated with the Chase National Bank, suggested to their clients, a method of establishing losses in order to evade payment of income tax.—Reuter.

SPECULATION IN SILVER

Wall Street Rumours Of Remonetisation.

MARKET IMPROVES

New York, To-day.

Industrial issues recovered sharply on the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday, the averages were also up .22 to 36.16.

Utilities and bonds weakened .17 and .15 to 22.91 and 82.44 respectively.

Silver was strong throughout the session, due to speculative buying, which was undoubtedly based on rumours of possibilities of the remonetisation of silver.

Silver prices continued to improve on the Commodity Exchange, here, yesterday. The December trading price advanced from 40 cents per ounce to 40.88 cents, while the March trading price rose .85 to 41.45 cents.—Reuter.

High U.S. Export Trade For September.

Washington.

The department of commerce has announced that United States exports amounted to \$160,000,000 in September, the highest figure for any month since December, 1931.

Imports mounted to \$147,000,000, representing a slight decline from August, due partly to decreased imports of Philippine sugar, which fell off \$1,100,000.—United Press.

WAR DEBT TALKS

SMOOTHING OUT EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS

VITAL WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

MONETARY TRUCE BELIEVED IMMINENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

It is understood here that in yesterday's conversations with the chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the United States Administration officials submitted a plan providing for American co-operation with Great Britain to smooth out the exchange fluctuations.

It is also understood that the Administration is now awaiting Great Britain's reply before beginning any purchases of gold in foreign markets.

In many circles, last night, it was believed that there will soon be an Anglo-American monetary truce.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

"DEBT TALKS ONLY."

Communique Issued After Conference

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt received Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Sir Ronald Lindsay, at the White House yesterday afternoon for a conference at which Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Dean Acheson, Under Secretary of the Treasury, were also present.

A communique issued at the close stated that the conference was a continuation of the debt-settlement discussions, which would be further continued.

The communique added: "There is nothing at all final," and that the subject of gold purchases in England had not been considered.—Reuter.

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DOLLAR-STERLING WAR UNLIKELY.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's advisers have indicated that the negotiations with Great Britain are proceeding satisfactorily. It is predicted that America's gold operations abroad will not result in a dollar-sterling duel.

The unofficial opinion is that the foreign attitude to the gold purchase scheme will be to conditionally tolerate test purchases as long as fluctuations are kept within reasonable bounds.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT RUMOURED

Miss Isabel MacDonald To Wed Montreal Professor?

London.

The United Press, on October 26, quoted an unimpeachable source in a copyrighted article, saying that Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, was engaged to marry Professor J. King Gordon, of Montreal.

Miss Isabel has been the Prime Minister's official hostess and has accompanied him frequently on his many official trips. She has been head of his household since Mr. MacDonald's wife died in 1911.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE INCREASE

Revival Revealed In Shipping Statistics.

BIGGER SEPTEMBER CARGOES

London, To-day.

A further sign of trade revival is afforded in the shipping movements at United Kingdom ports during September.

The Board of Trade statistics show that the net tonnage of vessels arriving in foreign trade during September, with cargo, showed an increase of 9.4 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Departures with cargo were of 3.6 per cent. greater tonnage. Arrivals in ballast were 3.0 per cent., and departures 9.0 per cent. greater.

Coasting trade arrivals and departures, with cargo, rose by 6.7 and 5.5 per cent. respectively, and ballast movements were 9.1 and 9.7 per cent. heavier respectively.

In the third quarter of 1933, foreign trade shows an increase of 4.5 per cent in cargo entrances, and of about 3.0 per cent in cargo clearances, as compared with the September quarter of 1932.—British Wireless Service.

\$4,000,000 LOAN FOR CHINESE COTTON.

Control Committee's Plan To Raise Yarn Price.

BANKERS APPROACHED.

Shanghai, To-day.

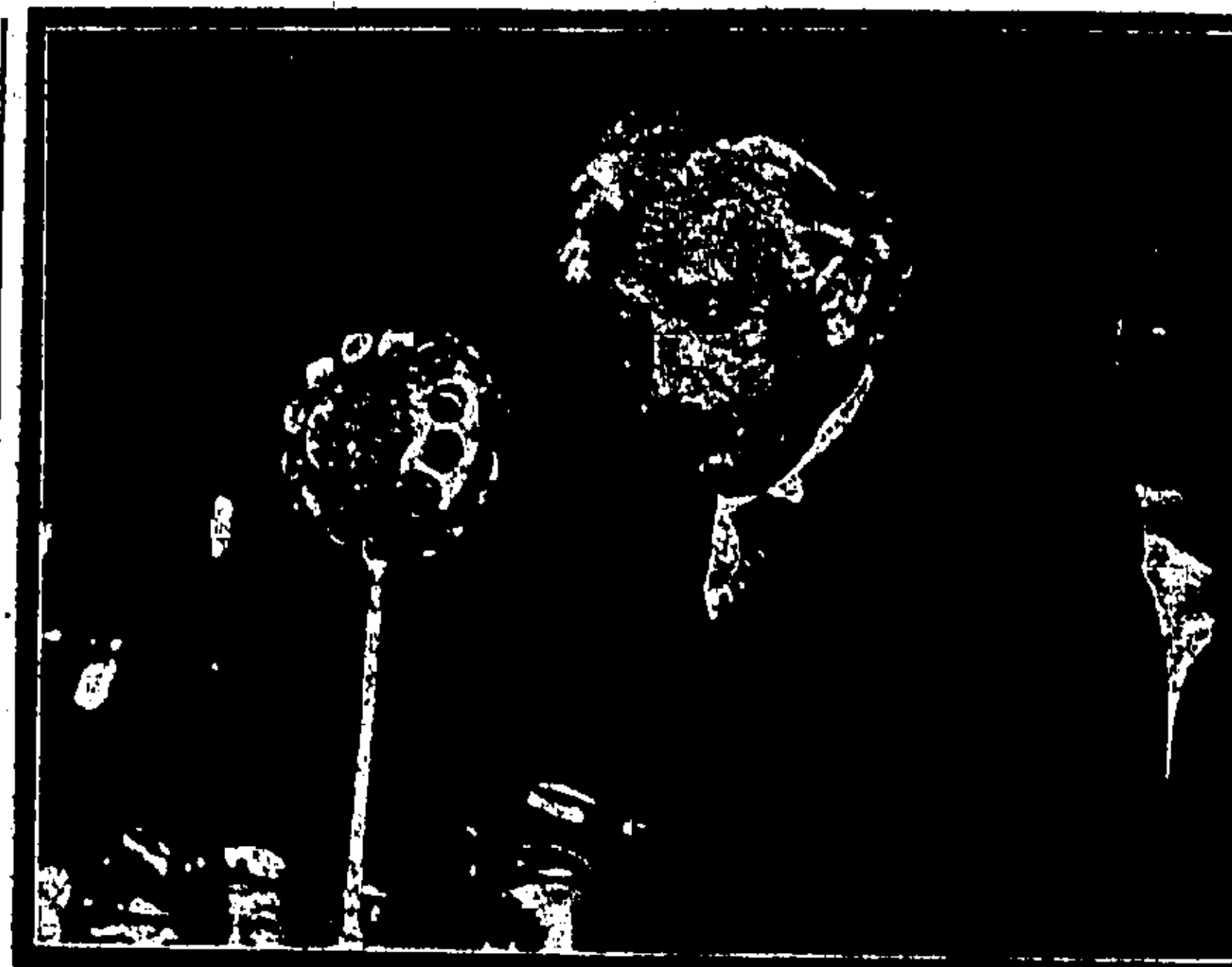
The Chinese Cotton Control Committee, a branch organisation under the National Economic Council, has begun work. It has submitted a proposal to the Chinese banking circles for a loan of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of raising the price of cotton yarn by buying the laid-up stocks of the Chinese-owned cotton mills.

The Committee is sending experts to survey the condition of the cotton industry in various provinces as a preliminary towards the improvement of the industry.—Central News Agency.

Lancashire M. P. Talks Of Embargo Against Japan

London, To-day.

Major Proctor is arranging a meeting between the Legislative Council of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, which represents all the trade unions in the cotton industry, and the Lancashire Members of the House of Commons, to discuss the question of Japanese competition in the cotton and piece-goods industries.—Reuter.



Dr. Einstein on liberty. His first public address on a general subject—Professor Einstein, the celebrated scientist, addressed a large meeting at the Albert Hall, London, on Oct. 3, on "Fair Play For The Oppressed". The talk was under the auspices of the Academic Assistance Council whose object is to assist intellectual Jewish refugees from Germany.

Following a report that Scotland Yard had received an anonymous message concerning a plot to assassinate the famous scientist, the Albert Hall was closely guarded during the meeting.

BRITISH JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Nazis To Release Noel Panter.

EIGHT DAYS IN MUNICH GAOL

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph", who was arrested on October 24 by the Nazis, is to be released and expelled from Germany.

It was stated previously that Panter would be tried at the Supreme Court at Leipzig on a charge of treason against the State. The charge was based on the "accumulation of information concerning the 'Storm Troops' and Hitler's Guards which was used so as to convey the impression that they were military formation and that Germany was thus violating the Treaty of Versailles."

Panter's arrest was in connection with his descriptive report, reproduced in the "Daily Telegraph", of the parade of "Storm Troops" which Chancellor Hitler addressed at Kelheim, on October 22. (Continued on Page 9.)

ARMISTICE DAY POPPIES.

40,000,000 Prepared By Disabled Men.

London, To-day.

In connection with the usual Armistice Day appeal for the British Legion of Ex-servicemen, 40,000,000 imitation Flanders poppies have been made by disabled soldiers for sale on November 11 on the streets throughout Britain and in many parts of the Empire, and among British communities abroad.—British Wireless Service.

CUBA MAY BUY SILVER FROM MEXICO

Policy Of Reducing U.S. Influence.

TO REFUDIATE MACHADO'S FOREIGN DEBTS?

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Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Government is considering whether it will repudiate the foreign debts which ex-President Machado contracted illegally, but will assume obligation for others.

The Cuban Cabinet yesterday discussed a plan for issuing silver certificates, with a silver backing, instead of coining new silver dollars.

If the plan is approved it is understood that silver bars will be purchased in Mexico, in accordance with the Government's policy of constantly reducing American influence in Cuban affairs.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FOSTERING BRITISH POETRY.

King Offers Medals For Competition.

CONFINED TO AUTHORS OF BRITISH BIRTH.

London, To-day.

The King has signified his intention of offering a gold and silver medal annually for poetry in English, published in volume form within the Empire, by British authors.

A committee of judges has been appointed, with the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, as chairman. A small sub-committee will be appointed abroad to recommend books from India, the Dominions and the Colonies.

The first awards will be made in December 1934 for works published in 1933. Medals will be awarded for poets' first or second volume of verse or to a poet still under 35.—Reuter.

GOLD BARS SMUGGLED INTO MANCHUKUO

Sent In Soviet Consular Motor-Boat.

ANOTHER HARBIN DIPLOMATIC TUSSE

Harbin, To-day.

Another diplomatic tussle between M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General here, and Mr. Shih Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, looms regarding the alleged use of Soviet Consular motor-boats for the smuggling of gold bars from Manchukuo.

Manchukuo reports state that a Soviet business concern in Tahlho recently sent ten gold bars by a Soviet Consular motor-boat to Blagoveshensk. Confirmation of this report is now being awaited, after which Mr. Shih will lodge a firm protest with M. Slavutsky.

It is further stated that the Soviet Consul at Tahlho has a private wharf and several motor-boats at his disposal.

These boats are used for carrying officials with diplomatic despatches to Blagoveshensk and this method is alleged to be also used for the smuggling of gold bars.—Reuter.

ANGLO-CHINESE RELATIONS

"Never Better Than To-day."

SIR MILES LAMPSON SEES PEKING PRESSMEN

Peking, To-day.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, according to a privilege never granted to foreign correspondents, yesterday received Chinese pressmen.

The Minister issued a statement in which he stated that Anglo-Chinese relations were never better than to-day.

Britain had no individual or political ambitions in China, her sole object being to see a prosperous and orderly Chinese State, with which trade could flourish and British merchants could enjoy peace and security.—Reuter.

BURMA ENVOYS FOR LONDON

To Discuss Question Of Future Constitution.

SEPARATION FROM INDIA?

London, To-day.

The invitation of the Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, to join a delegation from Burma, for consultation on the question of the future constitution of Burma, has been accepted by 12 representative persons.

They include seven Burmese, one European, one Anglo-Indian, two Indians and one woman. They are expected to assemble in London early in December.

The Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms will cease to exist when the present session for Parliament, which created it, comes to an end. The Committee will probably be constructed when the new session opens on November 21. (Continued on Page 9.)



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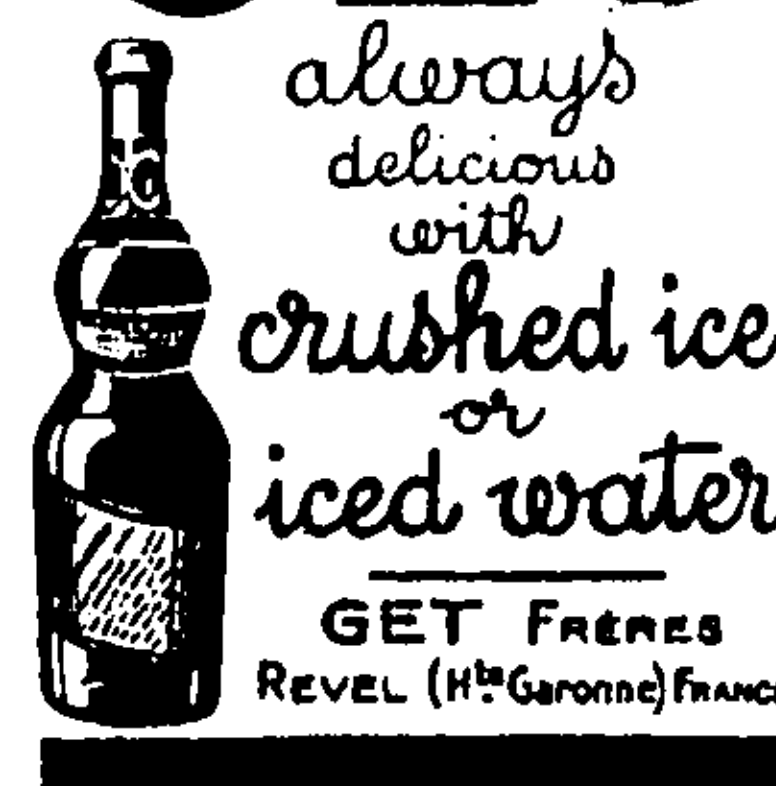
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Oriental Mode



A charming Autumn ensemble is worn by Mae Clarke, screen player, who leans towards the Chinese influence in selecting her wardrobe. Blouse and skirt are of gleaming satin. Note the sleeve and neckline arrangement of the blouse. The tiny "pagoda" hat is another Oriental touch.

Modes For Many Moments

MORTAR-BOARD HATS FOR WINTER

Worn At An Impudent Angle.

The hat that all are going to wear this winter is the Mortar Board.

It has an impudent angle: the point comes bang over one eye and there is a decorative tassel. At the back, the skull cap grips the head in the way all made-to-fit hats do these days. On top of this cap the points rise, giving a lovely line and suggestion of height.

Modern hairdressing exactly suits the Mortar Board.

Worn on a cropped head, the effect is lost. It is the combination of feminine curls and the sobe, masculine lines of the hat that is so intriguing.

Useful Dress Tips.

The dress shows offer many useful tips for the home dressmaker. Some of these are:—

Narrow shoulder-straps of rolled lace on a parchment coloured lace evening dress, and, An evening shoulder cape of silver-blue velvet fastened in front with two large orchids—the clips being concealed by the flowers.

Knitted Wear For Sport And Shipping.

POVERTY CRY MUST CEASE

Women, this season, will wear knitted clothes for sport, for running about town or country in cars, for walking, and for shopping.

For a late afternoon party they will dress more formally in well-made, tailored dresses, and three-quarter or two-third length, or short-skirted coats and jackets, which may be in wool, silk, velvet, or velveteen. The hat is a part of the ensemble, in colour, if not in material. It is usually small and feather trimmed.

For the evening, also, there are two sorts of dresses. There is the simple dinner-dress, which is not cut very low and may escape the ground at the hem; this may be in silk faille, velvet, crepe, lace or chiffon, in light or dark colours, in black, or in white.

Short wraps, or three-quarter, or half-length, go with such dresses. They may be made of fur or velvet or both combined.

Older ladies may wear surah or Ottoman silk.

The Grande Dame

The formal evening dress is a grande dame indeed. It flows about the figure, it trails the ground. It is so rich in material and so perfectly cut and richly trimmed, that to put a false jewel on it would be sacrilege.

No one or two, but all the leading designers, have made handsome evening dresses for the coming season. It is quite time the cry of poverty ceased, they say.

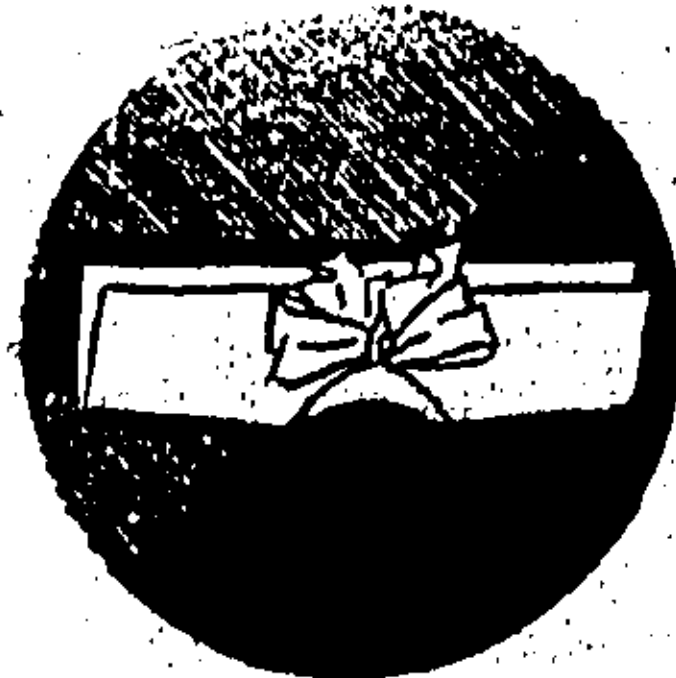
The very hard, high, square, Prussian shoulder line has gone. It lingers here and there as dying fashions do but its day is done. There is an inclination towards the Raglan shoulder line, but with a suave, smooth turn to the arm and a tight sleeve in dresses, but not in coats.

Vionnet inspires many of them, as she does the draperies drawn about the back and neck line.

The hips are slim on skirts, with jaunty little pockets at the front. Only when short, basqued jackets are worn is there any suggestion of making the hips fuller. Maggy Rouff has done this frankly, and many dressmakers have done the same thing with restraint.

CLEANING FURNITURE

If your collection of modern furniture includes white leather arm chairs, remember to wash them only with bland soap and luke warm water.



If Winter Comes



The season when furs come back into their own is almost upon us, and here Florine McKinney, screen actress, displays the latest addition to her winter wardrobe. It is an ermine coat, of entirely new cut. Fan shaped lapels may be worn stock fashion or thrown back over the shoulders to form a semi-cape.

MAKE-UP ACCORDING TO COLOUR.

Red-Headed Girls Need No Rouge.

Women who have gray or white hair should always use a touch of rouge, especially if they have blue eyes. Blue eyes under white hair, eyes. Blue eyes under white hair, unless they are flattered by a little pink in the cheeks, have a tendency to look faded.

Red-headed girls often look best without rouge, but practically every one else past 20 needs it at least once in a while.

Some clothes demand it more than others—black, navy, brown, and grey. If you wear dahlia, purple, or wine colour, you must be careful to choose a dark colour for lips and cheeks.

On the other hand, orange-reds are better with green and brown. Select rouge to go with red hats and dresses with especial care.

Capes For The Country.

Velvet jumpers are worn with tweed suits and capes. There are many of these capes, mostly for country wear. They are full, reaching only to the waist, and have a long slit each side for the arms.



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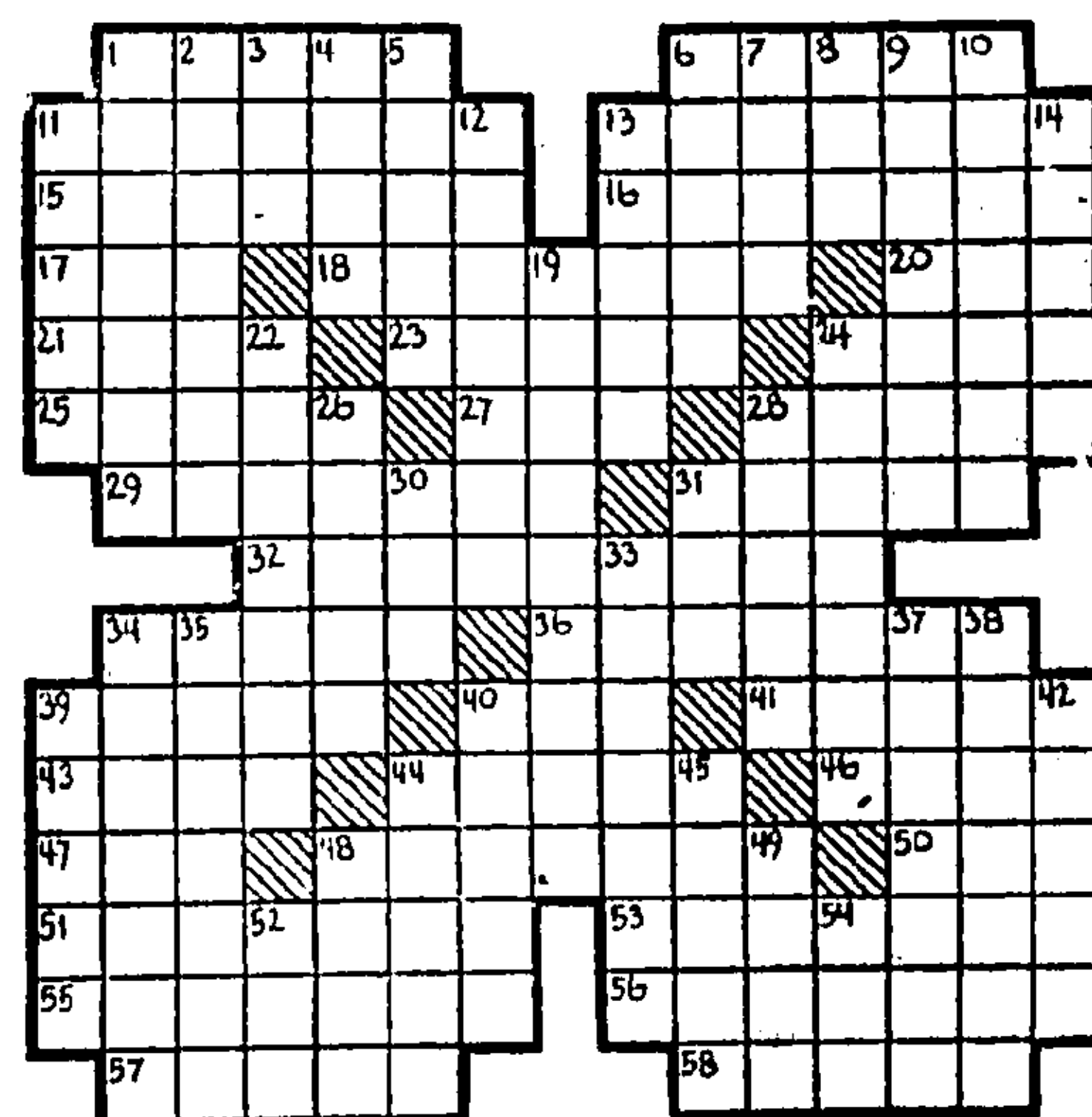
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL

1-A coin (pl.)

6-Adorn with care

11-Turns aside

13-Second highest peak in United States

15-Erasure

16-A yellowish-red dye

17-An army officer (abbr.)

18-Exciting

20-To take leave (abbr.)

21-Pain

23-Last part of a lyric ode

24-Skin

25-A cooking device

27-Secretion from sores

28-Eagles

29-More disreputable

31-Grass

32-Hunters

34-Foreign

36-Oily

39-A track (S. Afr. D.)

40-To equip

41-Eats

43-A stupid person

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Part of a bird

46-Haul

47-Large deer

48-Swung loosely

50-A beverage

51-Tilling

53-Performed

55-A small wig (pl.)

56-Honest

57-Causes to remain (proof reading)

58-Guides

VERTICAL

1-Aims

2-Novel by Scott

3-Combining form.

4-Large lake

5-Ecclesiastical vestment

6-Kind of velvet

7-Resound

8-Girl's name

9-Fingerless gloves

10-Sofas

11-A French painter and engraver

12-A fastening

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Intrusions

14-Turns over and over

19-Town in N. France

22-Subterfuge

24-Resembling grass

26-Turkish official

28-Made a mistake

30-Man's name

31-Jailify

33-Disputes about trifles

34-An Alexandrian Jew (Bib.)

35-The forward watch on a vessel

37-Ungraded

38-Those who hunt seals

39-Stumbled

40-Circles

42-Native of Sweden

44-Fades

45-Infirm

46-Course of food

49-Native of Denmark

52-Up (Obs.)

54-Circuit Court of Appeals (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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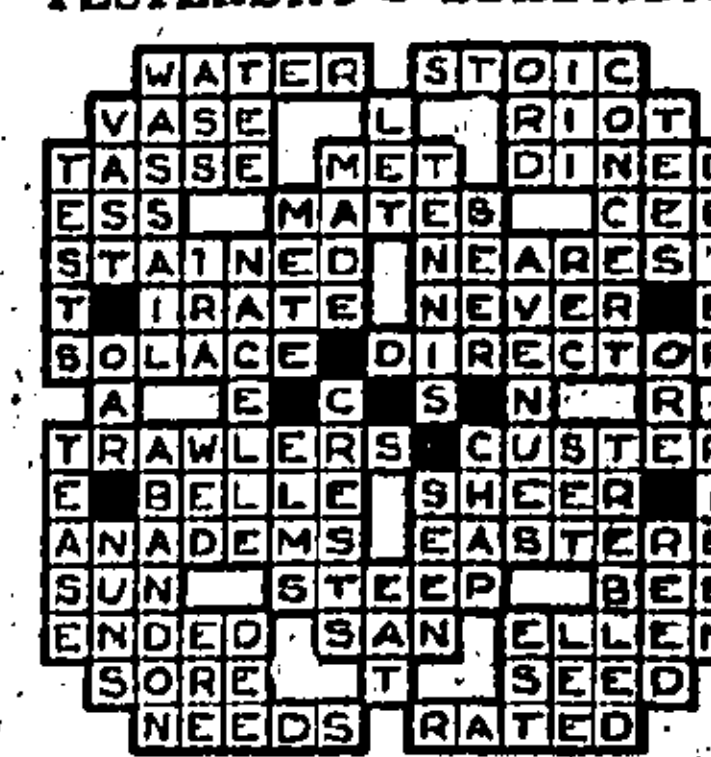
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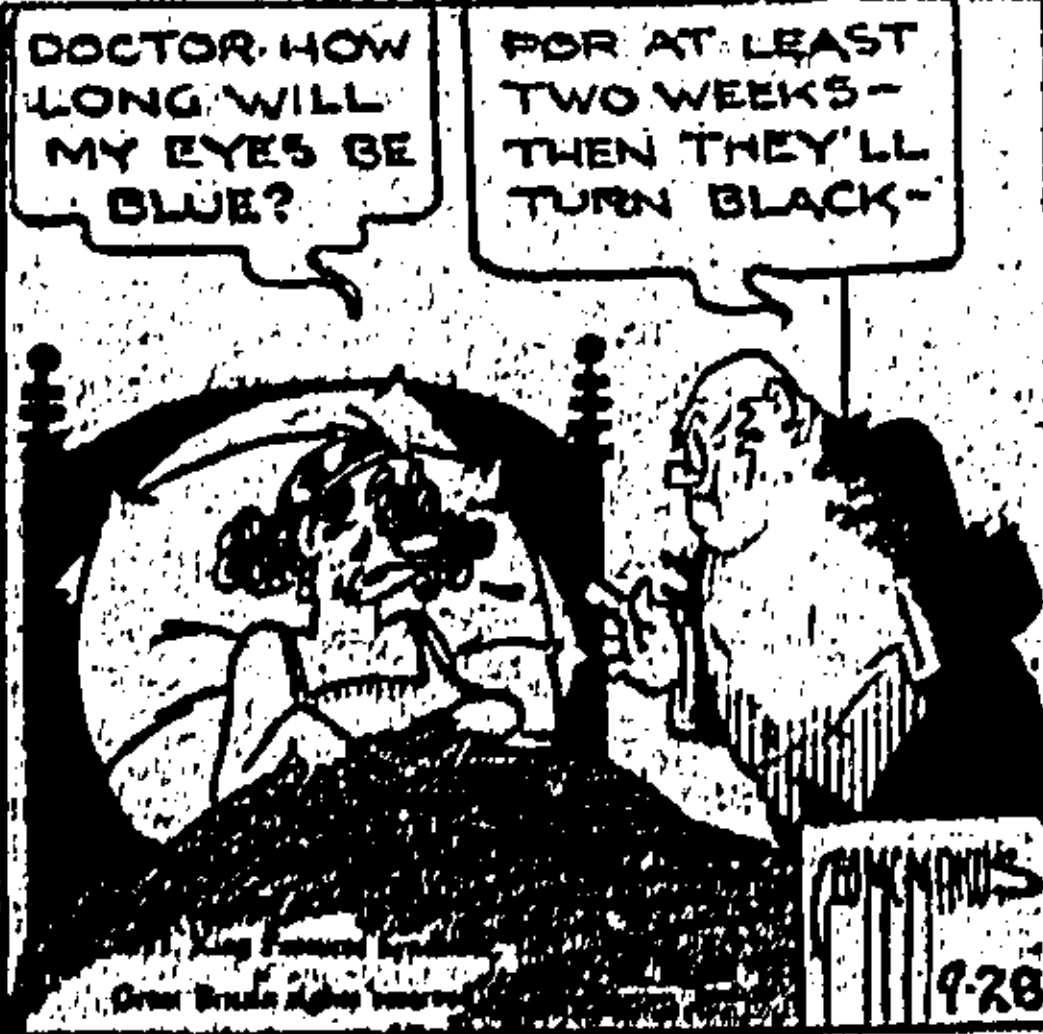
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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1933, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th October, to the 8th November, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1933.

THE WORLD OF BRIDGE

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

Some time ago I wrote an article about a coloured team of four, known as the "Black Four Horsemen." This was the result of a communication which I received from one of the members of the team, in which he enclosed a hand bid by them. The bidding was so original in nature that I was unable to resist transcribing it, but it seems that in doing so I have aroused some amount of criticism from other members of the coloured race. The purpose of this present article is to explain that I did not intend to reflect in any way on the playing ability of the coloured race as a whole.

I am now in receipt of a communication from Mr. Edwin Sheen of Washington, D.C., which goes a long way toward proving that one's race has no influence on one's Bridge game. Mr. Sheen encloses the following hand for this reason, and I think that it is worth recording.

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S—
H—A Q 10 9 7 6 4
D—A Q 7 6 3
C—6

West:—
S—Q J 5 4 3
H—
D—10 8 2
C—K 10 9 8 4

East:—
S—K 10 9 7 6 2
H—
D—K J 9 5 4
C—Q 3

South:—
S—A 8
H—K J 8 6 3 2
D—
C—A J 7 5 2

The bidding was as follows:
South West North East
1H Pass 3D 3S
4C 4S 5S Pass
5NT Pass 7H Pass
Pass Pass

The reader will note the accuracy of the bidding. The cue bidding was entirely logical, enabling both North and South to appreciate the fact that the Grand Slam was a spread. However, what I particularly admire about Mr. Sheen's letter is the following comment which he makes:—"East's bid of three spades after the Forcing Takeout by North was a little wild, I believe, but after it was made, it seems not altogether unreasonable that West could have deduced that the Grand Slam could not be defeated—especially in view of North's five spade bid—and could also have seen that seven spades could not be defeated by more than 4 tricks in all probability. Actually the maximum loss of East and West at seven spades would be a spade, a diamond, and a club."

"I also wonder if North and South did not go through considerable formality to arrive at their contract. It seems to me that North could have safely bid six hearts after South showed his second suit, and that South, with both the Ace of spades and the Ace of clubs, could have bid the seventh with reasonable safety. If I am right, then North's five spade bid was merely an idle gesture and the most certain way to induce East and West to take the rap at seven spades."

The test of a keen analyst is the ability to appreciate the fact that a great deal of bidding may be unnecessary. I have seen countless hands published by experts where fancy bid after fancy bid is made and an extraordinary result achieved when in almost all cases the same result could have been attained by perfectly elementary bidding.

A part-score is usually a hindrance to successful Slam bidding. However, it is decidedly an asset when a side is indulging in sacrifice bidding, as its presence adds immeasurably to deceptive possibilities in the bidding. It is very hard for the opponents to realize just who is telling the truth, and rarely, if ever, are they able to realize on the full strength of their combined holdings. The following hand amplifies this principle:

North—Dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

North-South part score of 35.

North:—
S—K 10 8 6 4
H—8 4
D—K 10 7 6 4 3
C—

West:—
S—A Q J
H—A K 6
D—J
C—A K Q 6 4 2

East:—
S—9 7 6
H—Q J 9 7 3 2
D—A
C—J 5 3

South:—
S—3 2
H—10 5
D—Q 9 8 5 2
C—10 9 8 7

The Bidding:
(Figures after bid in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West
1 D (1) Dbl.
Pass 3 C (4)
Pass 5 C (6)
6 D (8) Dbl. (9)

Pass North East
Redbl. (2) 1 H (3)
4 D (5) Pass
5 D 5 H (7)
Pass Pass

1—A very reasonable psychic, in view of the part-score of 35. South knows that it will make it harder for East and West to get together.
2—A strategic bid in order to protect partner.
3—Not strong enough for a jump response.
4—Not a Forcing bid, but this is about the only weapon at his command.
5—This is a game bid, but three diamonds in this position would be practically Forcing. North is fairly sure that his partner has opened with psychic, and so inserts this semi-Slam try in order to further mask his batteries.
6—Still refusing to give up his big hand.
7—East finally decides to take some action. Up to this point his partner has given about the strongest bidding possible, and all he has done was to bid once. This bid of his should have given West the proper clue, but apparently failed to do so.
8—Forced to make this bid, in view of the fact that his partner has driven the opponents so high.
9—A really unimaginative bid. It should be evident that the Small Slam is practically certain in view of his partner's Rebid.

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Hitler Hits the Dirt



Adolf Hitler, Nazi Chancellor of Germany, becomes a big spade-man for a day to turn the first shovel of earth at Frankfurt-on-Main for the new automobile road that is being constructed to make work for Germany's unemployed. The Nazi chief plans a highway system that will be comparable to that of the United States.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

WAITING LIST.

"In these hard times," says a writer, "a young man often marries and boards with the girl's parents." That is, of course, where the girl's parents are not still boarding with her grandparents.

REFLECTION

All the modern girl knows about hairpins is that they are bends in the road.

CLEAN

Betty: "So you've been in the dry cleaning business for twenty years?"
John: "That's right, and I have a spotless reputation."

Unnecessary Advice

"Every man should marry the girl who chooses him," says a woman novelist. Every man does.

Putting Their Clocks Back.
"Most modern women have their faces lifted."

By No Means

A Rumanian who wrote a three-volume novel in blank verse is now in this country. He is not the first refugee we've sheltered.

Our Vanishing Santan.

Here to-day and wan to-morrow.

SAR! HAR! HAR!

"All women have very complete vocal organs," says a medical man. But can organs be complete when they have no stops?

AYE, AYE, SIR!

A yes-man is generally no man.

After the Holidays

What with wasps, mosquitoes, and hotel proprietors one might well ask, "Oh death, where is thy sting?"

Asked and Answered.

"Is woman more cruel than man?" asks a novelist. Well, just think how they rush to gloat at weddings.

BIG FIGURE MAN.

The player who was worth his weight in goal.

The Secret.

Mother was trying to write a letter, but was finding the task rather difficult.
"Molly," she said to her little daughter, "have you been doing anything to the ink?"
"Yes, mum," said Molly. "I put some water in it to make it weak."

"What ever for?" asked mother.
"I've been writing to daddy and I wanted to whisper something to him," explained the child.

FORECAST

Wife (at breakfast): "I want to do some shopping to-day, dear. If the weather is favourable. What does the paper say?"

Husband: "Rain, hail, thunder and lightning."

Something Missing.

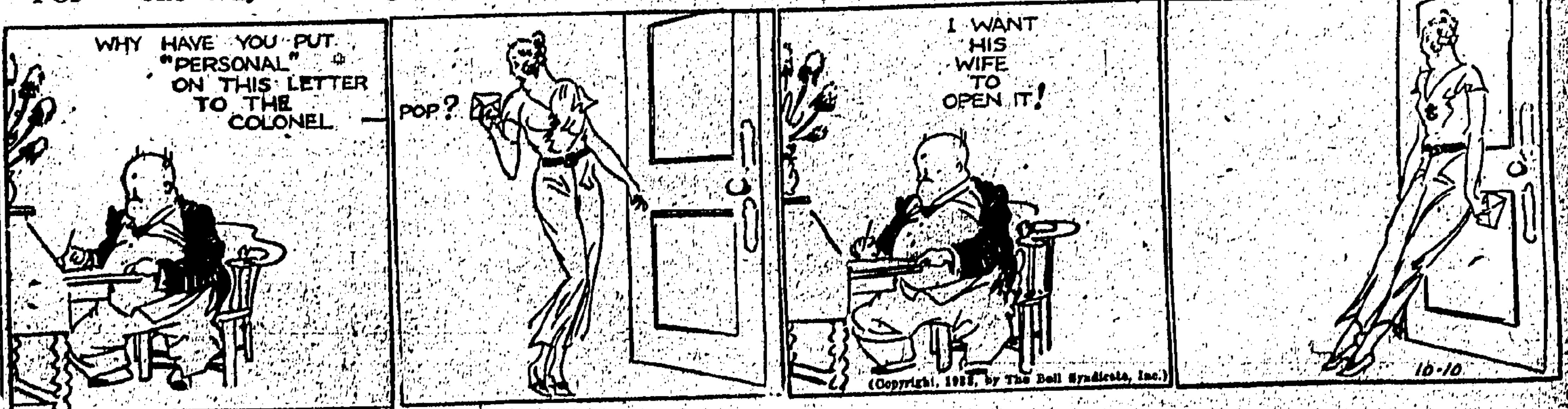
After purchasing a sixpenny novel at a bookstall the man from Aberdeen turned to the bookstall-keeper.

"I'll put the book in my pocket, mon," he said, "but you might wrap the uniform in a piece of paper."

"Uniform, sir? What uniform?" asked the man behind the stall.

The Scot looked at the book.
"It says on the cover of this book 'Uniform with this volume,'" he replied.

POP — One Way Of Being Sure A Woman Sees.



By J. MILLAR WATT.

LAMMERT BROS.

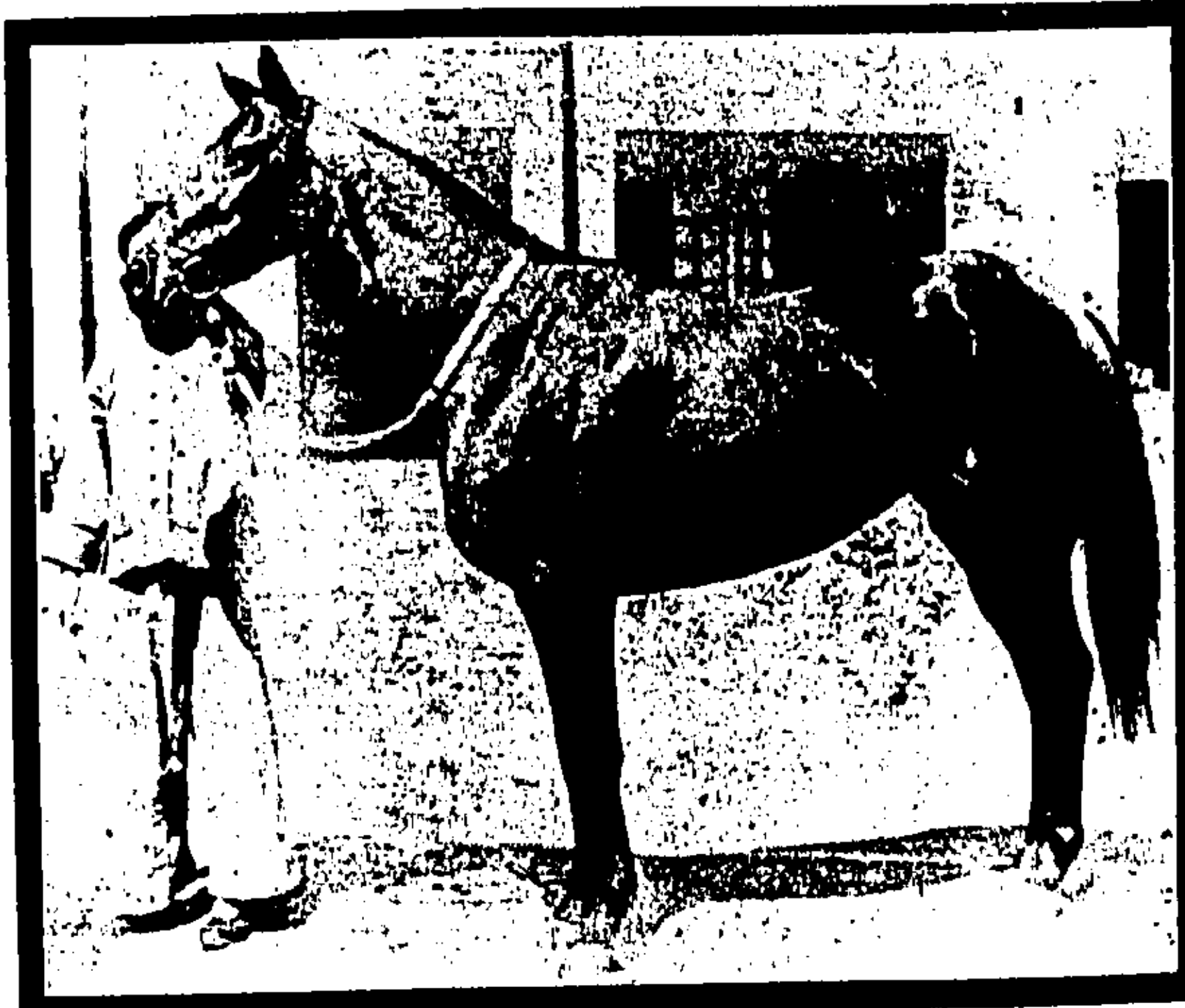
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Sporting Page

KING'S BOUNTY AND WARRINGTON FOR SATURDAY'S DOUBLE



KING BROS' Night Star, winner of the Sydney Mat-dens, the Rooter Hill Derby, and the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting this year, is considered a certain certainty for the Freemantle St. Leger on Saturday.

NIGHT STAR WILL HAVE NO RIVAL

DERBY WINNER SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED

(By RAPIER)

THERE will probably be only one

Stable six starters for the Freemantle St. Leger, as Sunup went lame yesterday and Nglik is reported to be unfit. Tecumach, which has given one good performance this half, cannot last the distance and it is thought that she will be held over.

Mr. Pan is down to take Night Star to the post and should win in a canter. City of Brisbane (Mr. Frost) has been giving good displays in his trackwork and should be the second favourite, in spite of the challenge of Rosy Morn (Mr. Deltz) and Portia (Mr. Heard). Though Rosy Morn holds the Five Furlongs record and is considered a short distance pony, I like her chances better than Portia's.

Ration (Mr. Proulx) and What's That (Mr. Soares) are the only other two likely starters, but I do not favour either's chances.

Champion On Charming Star

Despite the fact that Mr. Frost will probably ride Charming Star, which is making his first appearance this half, I am almost certain that Trentbridge (Mr. Heard) will ride an unchallenged race in the Hong Kong St. Leger.

The Star pony is not as fit as he might be, though he has showed signs of improvement since his runaway gallop on the eve of the last Meeting.

Mr. Butler will take out Cosack's Beauty, the third favourite, but Mayflower is going to need watching here, though I like Mr. Butler's mount better over the longer distance.

Per se, Solar Star, and Widnes are doubtful starters so that it leaves only four in the race.

Dynasty's Doubt

Diana Bay (Mr. Frost) looks a "cinch" for the "A" Class Mile. There is a doubt regarding Hetman starting, but King's Justice (Mr. Heard) will probably secure second place for the Dynasty.

TIENTSIN'S FORMER LEADING JOCKEY IN H.K.

Leaves To-day By Carnarvonshire.

MR. LEIGHTON, OWNER OF APOLLO

(By RAPIER)

Mr. E. C. Leighton, former champion jockey in Tientsin and owner of Apollo, which still holds the six furlongs record on the Colony track, is leaving for Home on sick leave to-day by the Carnarvonshire after a brief visit to Hong Kong.

Mr. Leighton, who was second only to Mr. Leo Frost in Tientsin racing until 1930, when the champion jockey was transferred to Hong Kong, has not been riding for nine months following a nasty spill on the ice.

Accompanied by Mrs. Leighton he is now on sick leave. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frost.

Apollo, the wonder horse on the Colony track in 1931, was formerly owned by Mr. Chan Tin So, the prominent local Chinese owner. He was placed third in the Tientsin Champions this year, Cyclamen Bay, formerly owned by Mr. L. Dunbar, also of Hong Kong winning the Northern classic, Apollo, which still holds the six furlongs record of 1.25.1, established in April 1931, is still quite capable of winning races.

\$2,574 DIVIDEND.

Ace Of Spades' Win In 1928.

JOCKEY CLUB SCOOPS POOL

(By RAPIER)

A reader has enquired what the record dividend is for the Valley and has thus raised a very interesting point.

On October 6, 1928, Ace of Spades, ridden by his owner, L. J. G. Shillington, won the Jordan Handicap for "C" Class ponies over 6 furlongs, and paid \$2,574 to the solitary ticket-holder—the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The ticket is framed on the wall in the Bar at the Jockey Club.

L. Shillington was the Adjutant



MRS. T. E. Pearce's Trent-bridge, winner of the Derby, is a red-hot favourite for the Hong Kong St. Leger on Saturday.

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1:
DIANA BAY
KING'S JUSTICE
HETMAN (if starts)

RACE 2:
NIGHT STAR
CITY OF BRISBANE
ROSY MORN

RACE 3:
KING'S BOUNTY
THE TIGER
VALOROUS

RACE 4:
TRENTBRIDGE
CHARMING STAR
COSSACK'S BEAUTY

RACE 5:
CHARMING FACE
PAUL JONES
NO FEAR

RACE 6:
BRECHIN
TENORIO
ALEXANDRA HALL

RACE 7:
WARRINGTON
DE MINIMIS
VIGILANCE

RACE 8:
WEMBLY STAG
HELMET SHELTER
STICKYPAST

of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Ace of Spades, which was a steeplechase pony, had only one backer out of 572 for a win and 5 out of 831 for a place. He paid \$234.80 on the latter.

ST. LEGER FAVOURITES SELDOM LOSE

Valorous And Wisdom Stag Fail.

THE LAST NINE CLASSICS

(By RAPIER)

In only two cases has the favourite been beaten in the Hong Kong St. Leger over the last nine years.

In 1930 Mr. "Gus" da Rosa brought King's Colour home ahead of Wisdom Stag (Mr. Leo Frost) to give the Dynasty Stable a popular triumph.

The following year saw Valorous (Mr. "Benny" Proulx) unplaced and the winner disqualified. Mr. S. N. Pan brought Bright Star home first, but a protest was lodged by Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who was riding Gold Key, for alleged bumping in the straight, and as a result the race was awarded to Gold Key. Bright Star, however, paid \$54.30 for a win.

Hong Kong St. Leger

The following are the results of the Hong Kong St. Leger for Griffins for the passed nine years:
1924—Grey Dragon (Mr. Zellenasky)
1925—Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Grey Morn (Lt.-Comdr. Thompson)

1926—Mr. Roda's Lady Luck (Mr. G. U. da Rosa)

1927—Town Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong)

1928—Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. G. U. da Rosa)

1929—Hiawatha (Mr. F. M. L. Soares)

1930—Dynasty's King's Colour (Mr. G. U. da Rosa)

1931—L. T. F.'s Gold Key (Mr. G. A. Harriman)

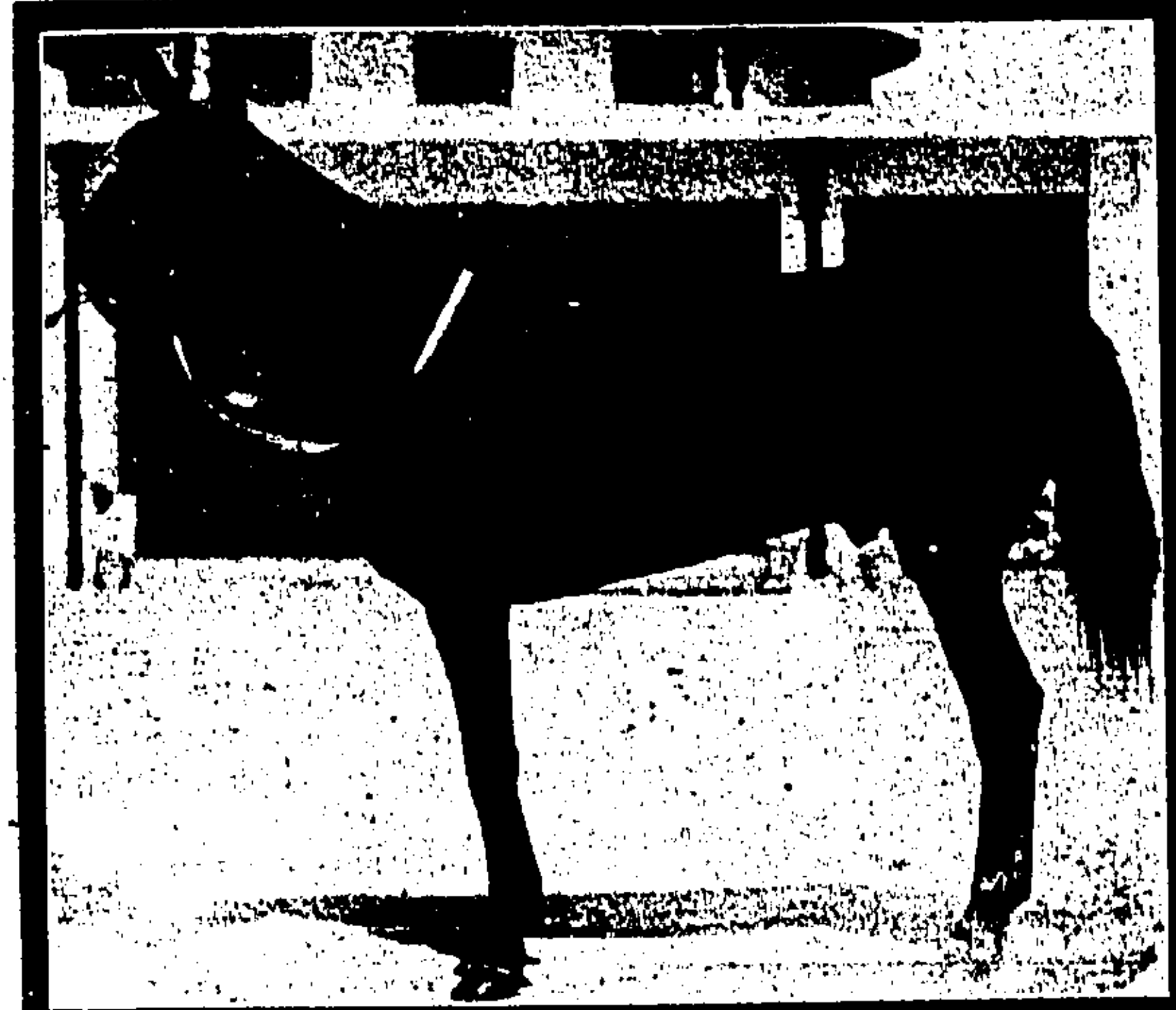
1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Freemantle St. Leger

The Australian St. Leger (the Freemantle) was first run in 1931 when Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag (Mr. L. G. Frost) won when favourite. Last year Hong Kong Bros' Polar Star (Mr. E. O. Butler) won from the favourite, Mr. E. L. Hostie's The Giraffe (Mr. L. G. Frost).

Subs' St. Leger

The Sub-Griffins Leger was also started in 1931 when Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse (Mr. L. G. Frost) won when favourite. Last year Mr. Frost was again successful when on Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy, a red-hot favourite.



LANCASHIRE'S Warrington, winner of the Sports Club Cup over 1½ miles, and the Spring Subscription Griffins Champions over 1¼ miles, at the Annual Meeting this year, is strongly favoured in racing circles to win the Sub-Griffins St. Leger on Saturday.

DE MINIMIS LIKELY WINNER

VIGILANCE---PARTNERSHIP NEED WATCHING

(By RAPIER)

THE Sub-Griffins St. Leger promises to be the best race of the day, and as it is the second leg of the "double" considerable interest will be taken in it.

In a field of nine starters—

Bold General is unlikely to accept—Warrington (Mr. Frost)

De Minimis (Mr. Pan),

Partnership (Mr. Liang), and

Vigilance (Mr. da Rosa) look the best ponies.

Golden Dragon, which won the Challenge Cup under Mr. Heard over 1½ miles earlier this half, is

not looking in very good condition, and I very much doubt whether he will be placed. Still the punter must bear in mind that had jockey-ship is often displayed in a race over 1¼ miles, and, with Mr. Heard up, the Challenge Cup winner has quite a fair chance.

I do not know what to think of Warrington. He did a very poor gallop on Tuesday morning, and was most unimpressive. I do not, however, attach any great importance to this as he has never excelled in his trackwork, but I am now not so certain that he will win as he was worse on Tuesday than I have seen him.

Vigilance, which has beaten Warrington this half, is in good form and should do well in the race, especially if Mr. da Rosa holds him back over the first three-quarters and then tears up the track over the last mile.

De Minimis, an old favourite of mine, should do well over this distance. I would not be the least bit surprised if he won. All reports state that the pony is in good condition.

AUSTRALIANS WILL SHATTER ALL RECORDS

Early Evidence Of The Worth Of New Batch.

ATLAS CLOCKS GOOD TIME—RUNNING ON BIT

(By RAPIER)

AN indication of the superiority of the new Australians over those now racing on the track was provided on Saturday when Mr. Stephen Lee's Atlas covered the last half-mile of his early morning gallop in 0.55.6 with a last quarter of 0.27.3, and he was running on the bit!

These ponies are not fit yet, so that it is obvious that the records held by Rosy Morn, Season Ticket, Portia, Woodland Stag, Polar Star, and Night Star are likely to be shattered at the 1934 Annual Meeting.

CAULFIELD CUP.

Gaine Carrington Wins In Record Time.

Sydney, Oct. 22.

Gaine Carrington (8.18) won the Caulfield Cup to-day in record time—2 mins. 28½ secs. a length in front of Jimmie Boy (6.13), which was half a head in front of Orp (8.8). Twenty ran. Betting: 12/1 Gaine Carrington, 50/1 Jimmie Boy, 10/1 Orp.

Partnership, one of the three best subs. of the year, is a very likely winner if Mr. Liang holds him back and waits his chance instead of running the pony off his feet over 1¼ miles. Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) is the best outsider in the race.

It is a great pity that National Day was not tested after his failure in the Challenge Cup. He would have had a good chance for the St. Leger.

Mr. Butler will not be seen out on Gay Butterfly, which will be ridden by Mr. Noronha. He has the mount on King Salmon. Melody will probably be taken to the post by Mr. Paul Botelho, providing special permission is granted for the Novice rider to take the pony out in the classic.

The Flying Trio

What a race the "B" Class Five Furlongs, the first leg of the "double," is going to be with King's Bounty (Mr. Proulx), The Tiger (Mr. Frost) and Valorous (Mr. Heard) striving for supremacy!

Navy Hall, which I said would win at this Meeting, is not starting and "Benny" has secured the next best proposition. Conceding 6 lb. to The Tiger I am just a little afraid that King's Bounty will be pipped at the post, but I think the Dynasty mount is the fitter of the two.

Weights, Handicaps, And Records

Shek-O Handicap "A" Class—1 Mile

Blue Star (154)	1	0	1	0
Cosack's Beauty (154)	1	2	0	1
Diana Bay (168)	1	0	0	0
Hetman (148)	0	1	1	0
King's Justice (164)	0	1	0	0
Sadko (164)	1	0	2	0

Freemantle St. Leger—1½ Miles

Ration (151)	1	2	3	Up
Night Star (156)	0	0	0	1
City of Brisbane (151)	0	0	0	1
Tecumach (145)	0	1	0	1
Portia (156)	0	0	1	0
Sunup (151)	1	0	0	2
Nglik (151)	0	1	0	0
What's That (151)	0	0	0	1
Rosy Morn (151)	0	1	0	0

Castle Peak Handicap "B" Class—5 Furlongs

Charming Star (168)	0	0	0	0
Chastan Bay (145)	0	0	0	1
Don (152)	0	0	1	1
Flying Tiger (157)	0	0	0	1
Jungle Jim (145)	1	0	0	2
King's Bounty (158)	0	1	0	2
Navy Hall (165)	1	0	0	2
Pride of Tingtau (140)	0	0	0	2

Royal Flash (149)

The Tiger (152)	0	0	1	2
Valorous (158)	0	0	1	2
Wonderful Stag (140)	0	0	1	2

Hong Kong St. Leger—1¼ Miles

Charming Star (161)	0	0	0	0
Cosack's Beauty (156)	1	2	0	1
Mayflower (156)	1	1	0	1
Per se (146)	0	0	2	2
Solar Star (154)	0	0	1	2
Trentbridge (156)	1	0	0	0
Widnes (151)	0	0	1	2

THE following are the complete entries for Saturday's Meeting with their weights, handicaps, and full record at the Valley for this half of the season:

Fauling Handicap—6 Furlongs

Bagulo (153)	0	0	1	0
Black Rock (156)	0	0	0	2
Black Velvet (145)	0	0	0	2
Bold General (158)	0	0	0	0
Charming Face (163)	0	0	0	0
Darien (160)	0	0	1	2
Disorderly Conduct (156)	0	0	1	2
Flying Boy (159)	0	0	0	2
Good Sport (140)	0	0	0	2
Iron Grey (159)	0	0	0	0
Jangle (153)	0	0	0	0
Kratos Vix (156)	0	0	0	1
No Fear (153)	0	2	0	1
Now's The Time (158)	0	0	0	2
Paul Jones (159)	1	1	0	1
Poorboy Bay (155)	0	0	0	1
Swale (145)	0	0	0	0
Ta Poetie (140)	0	0	0	0
White Butterfly (140)	0	0	0	4

Sham Chun Handicap "C" Class—1 Mile

Alexandra Hall (153)	0	0	0	4
California (150)	0	0	0	0
Brechin (161)	0	0	0	2
Gold Key (162)	0	0	0	2
Miles (145)	1	2	1	0
Mon-Tellman (147)	0	0	1	2
Nippy (146)	0	0	0	2
Per se (145)	0	0	2	2
Philanderer (150)	0	0	0	1
Solar Star (154)	0	0	1	2
Spotted Butterfly (158)	0	0	0	2
Tenorio (152)	0	0	0	2
Widnes (149)	0	0	1	2

Sub-Griffins St. Leger—1¼ Miles

Bold General (151)	0	0	0	0
Burgomaster (156)	1	1	0	2
De Minimis (156)	0	0	1	0
Gay Butterfly (156)	0	0	0	2
Golden Dragon (156)	1	0	0	0
King Salmon (156)	0	0	1	3
Melody (151)	1	0	0	1
Partnership (156)	1	1	0	2
Vigilance (156)	1	1	0	1
Warrington (156)	0	2	0	0

Taipei Handicap "D" Class—5 Furlongs

Adam (153)	0	1	1	1
Ajax (161)	0	0	0	2
Ajax (140)	0	0	0	4
Amoy (145)	0	0	0	0
Barjollan (155)	0	0	0	0
Cebu (145)	0	0	1	1
Festive Era (158)	1	0	0	1
Helmer Skelter (154)	0	2	0	0
Kling's Parade (150)	1	0	0	2
Maria Petra (150)	1	0	0	1
Mignonette (161)	0	0	0	0
Orlando (158)	0	0	0	2
Powerful King (145)	0	0	0	2
Snappy Era (147)	0	0	0	1
Sticky Past (150)	0	0	1	2
The Crook (146)	0	0	0	1
The Godwall (150)	0	0	0	0
Valley Hall (140)	0	0	0	2
Wemby Stag (164)	1	1	0	1

Equipages, C.V. Whitney's gallant

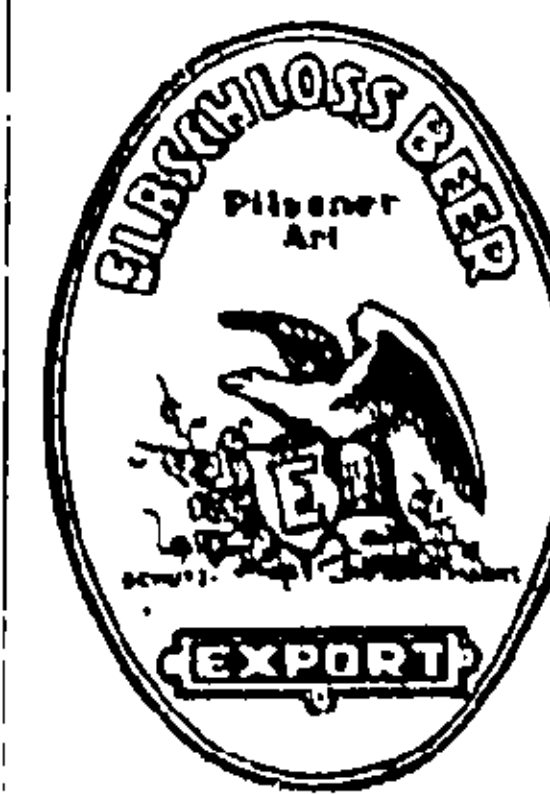
campaigner, lost what probably was his last race when he was beaten by William R. Col's Occulator in the \$10,000-added Havre de Grace Handicap over a mile and an eighth distance. He, however, took a new course record to turn the trick.

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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1933.



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Hong Kong's first Navy Day proved a tremendous success. The top picture shows a group of sailing programme girls while below a party of Chinese are seen about to descend the companionway into one of the ship's hold.



The farewell dinner of the graduated students of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, was held in the Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium, on Saturday night. More than 50 past students and friends were present. The Chairman, Mr. Ye Fat yim, is seen in the centre of the second row from the front. The Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin is on the Chairman's right and Mrs. F. A. Briton, wife of one of the staff, is on his left.



Last Saturday's "men of the moment," with a "Folkestone" programme seller in the centre.



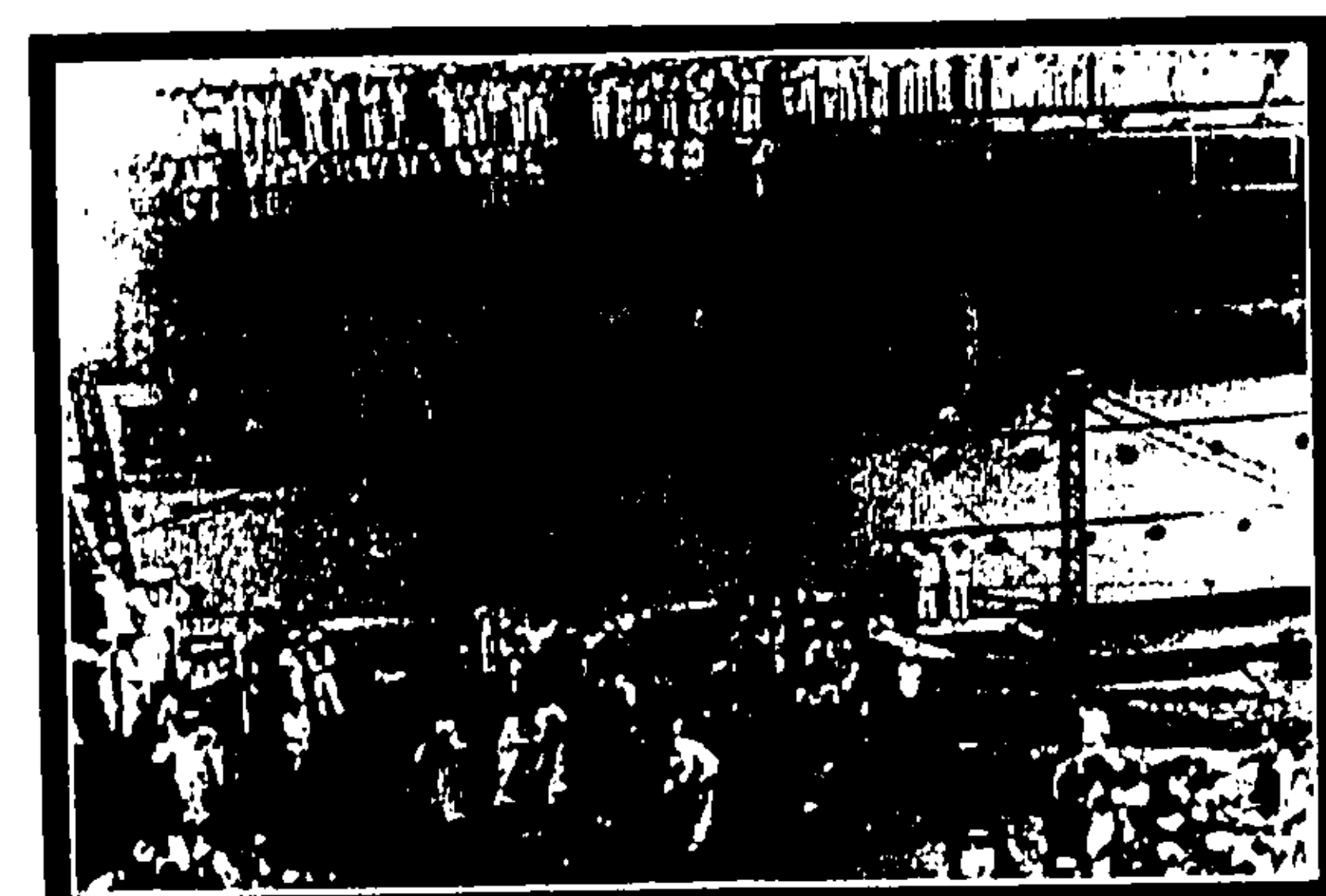
Rapid action was the keynote of the howitzer display given by men from H.M.S. Berwick on Navy Day. The two gun crews and escorts are seen commencing a real action.



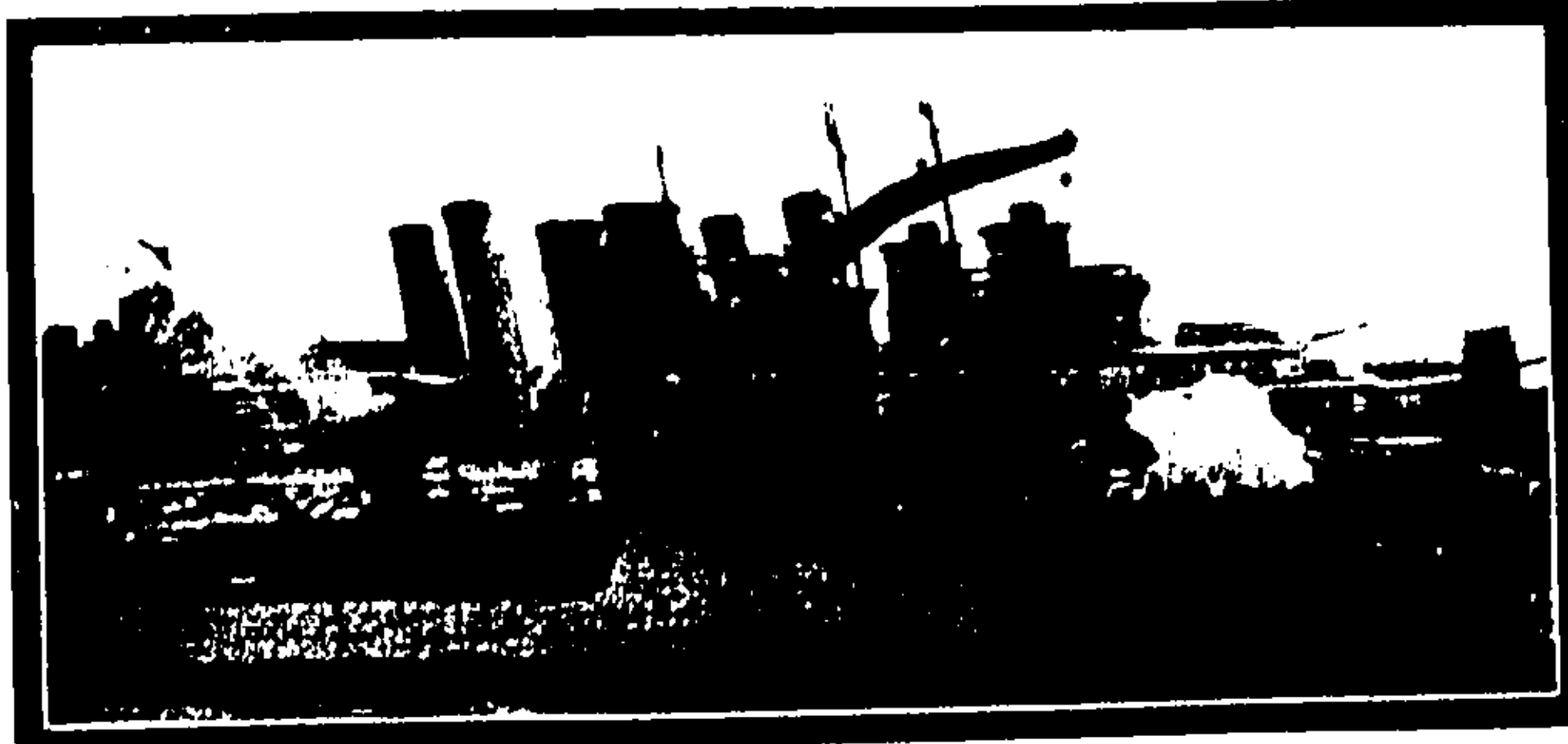
Howitzers in action in mimic warfare during the Navy Day programme. The display, which was watched by a vast throng, was carried out by men from H.M.S. Berwick.



The demonstration of submarine escape gear created great interest as part of the programme for Navy Day. An interested crowd could always be seen watching for the "survivors," two of whom can be seen on the surface of the water.



H. M. S. Eagle made an excellent grandstand for many of the Navy Day incidents. The group assembled on the flying deck of the giant aircraft carrier are watching the "Crossing the Line" ceremony, a welcome diversion from the more serious side of the programme.

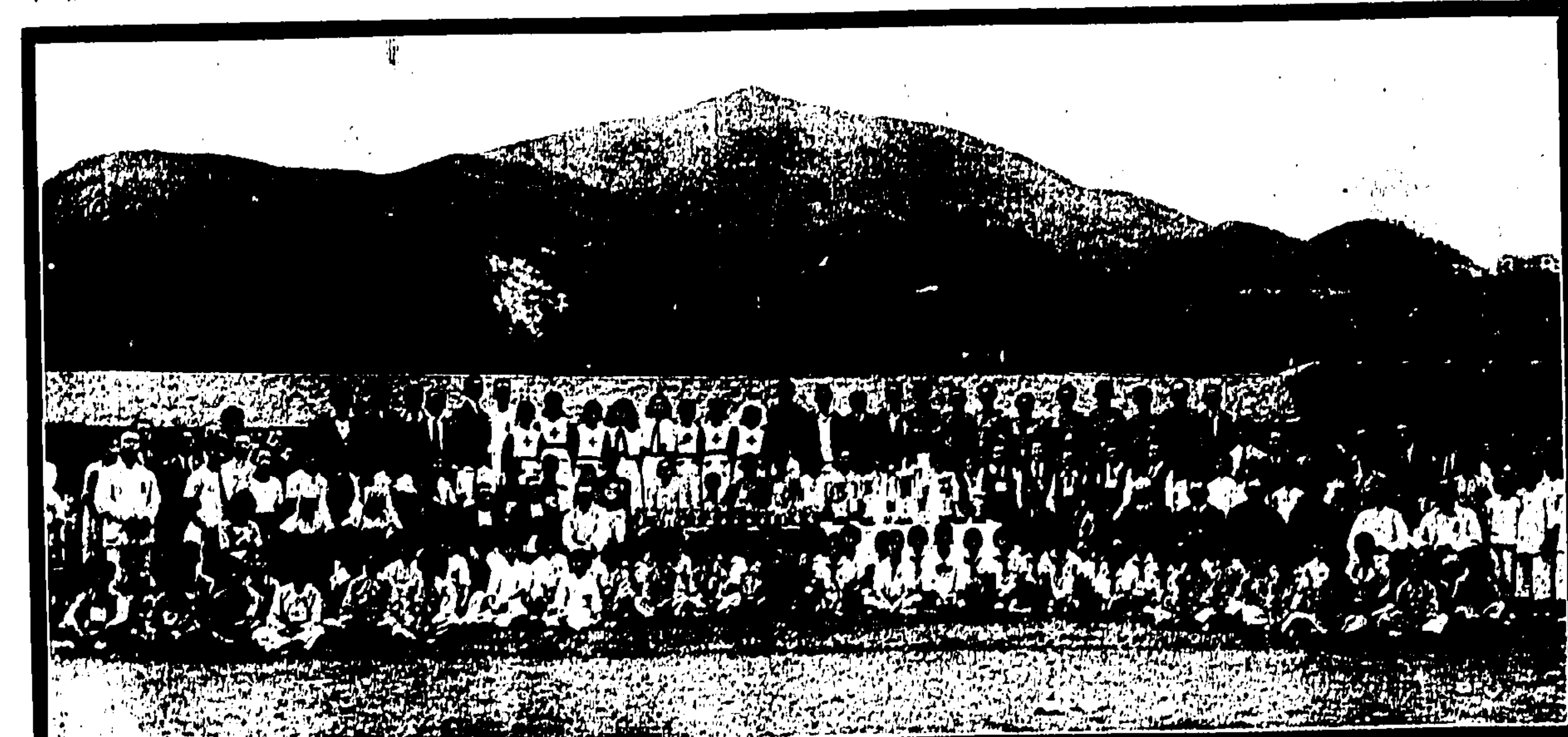


Below.—Realistic engagements with enemy craft were carried out by a destroyer in the Naval Yard basin, on Navy Day. The destroyer in the picture, with her decks cleared for action, is "attacking" a merchant ship.

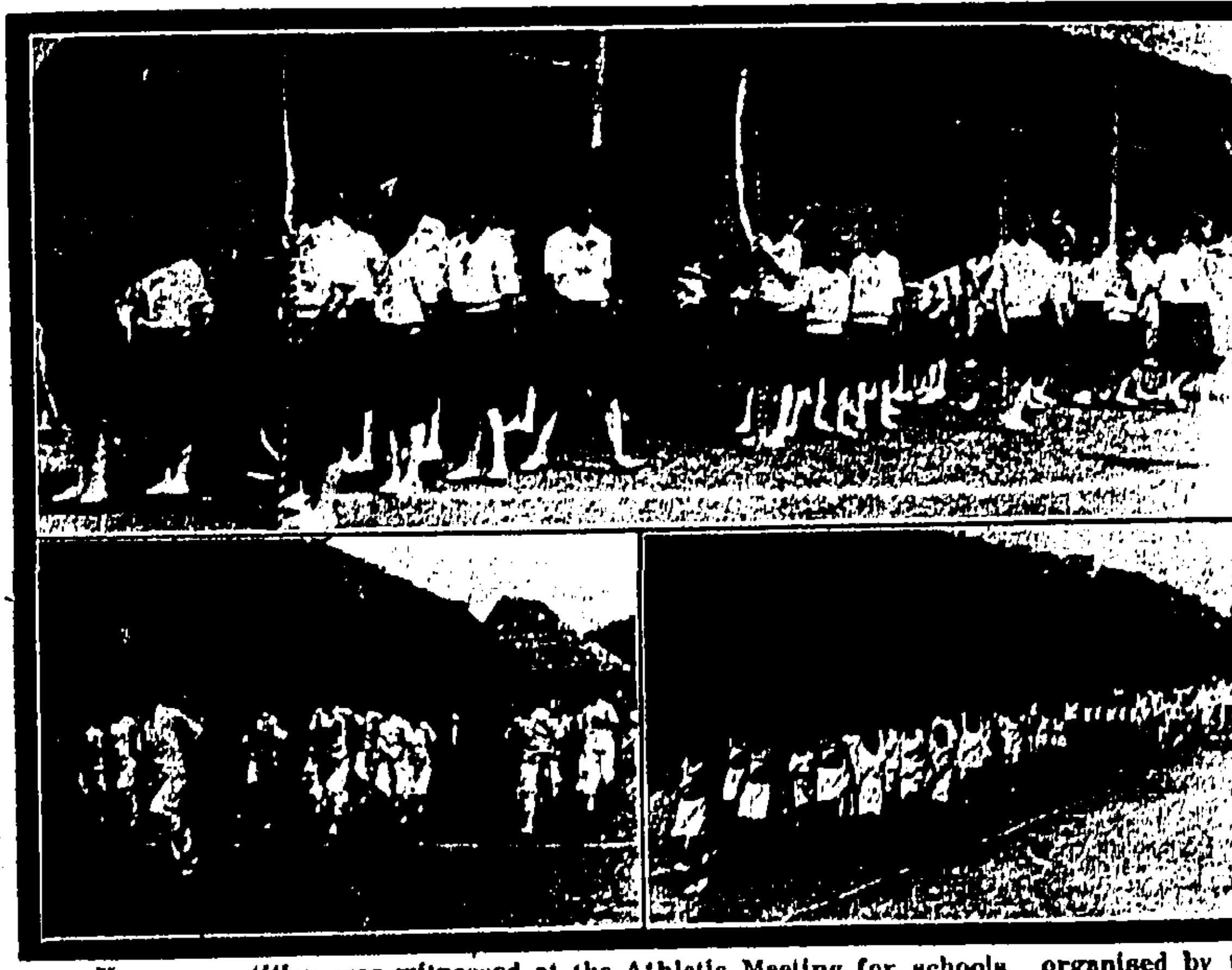
At Right.—This picture of the Colony's swimming team was taken at Nanking, during the National Athletic Meeting. From left to right are: (front row) Misses Doris Lum, Yeung Sau-chun, Yeung Sau-king and Leung Wing-han; (back row) Wu Chi-nun, Kwok Chun-hang, Wong San-man, Yang Wei-sang, Wong Yu-min, and Mr. Yeung Chu-nan, the coach, and father of the Yeung sisters.



Miss Yeung Sau-chun, a sister of Miss Yeung Sau-king, the swimming champion.



All the Catholic schools in the Colony, both European and Chinese, participated in the Athletic Meeting held at Caroline Hill, last Saturday. The Bishop, Mon. H. H. Valtorta, who attended the sports, is seated third from the table (right).



Keen competition was witnessed at the Athletic Meeting for schools, organised by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. The top picture shows some of the girl athletes who took part, lined up for the opening parade. (Lower left) One of the girls' champion-ship events. (Lower right) The parade of competitors.



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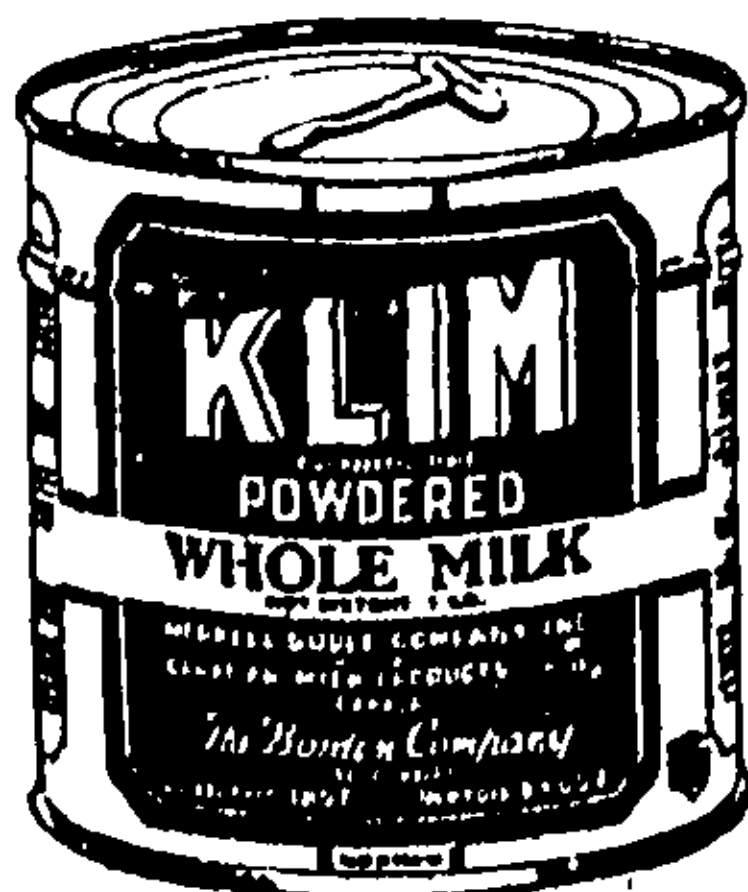
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The double wedding at the English Methodist Church last week.—The above picture was taken after the marriages of Messrs. Peter and John Cheung sons of Mr. Cheung Kat-shing, president of On Lok Yuen Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Cheung Kat-shing. From left to right: Master Tak Wong, Misses Wing Fan U., Tai U., Master Joe Yam, Mr. Peter Cheung, Miss U. Oi-yen, Mr. John Cheung, Miss Glory Tang, Misses Lily Chow, Shui Lan Cheung, Jean Wong and Jennie Wong.



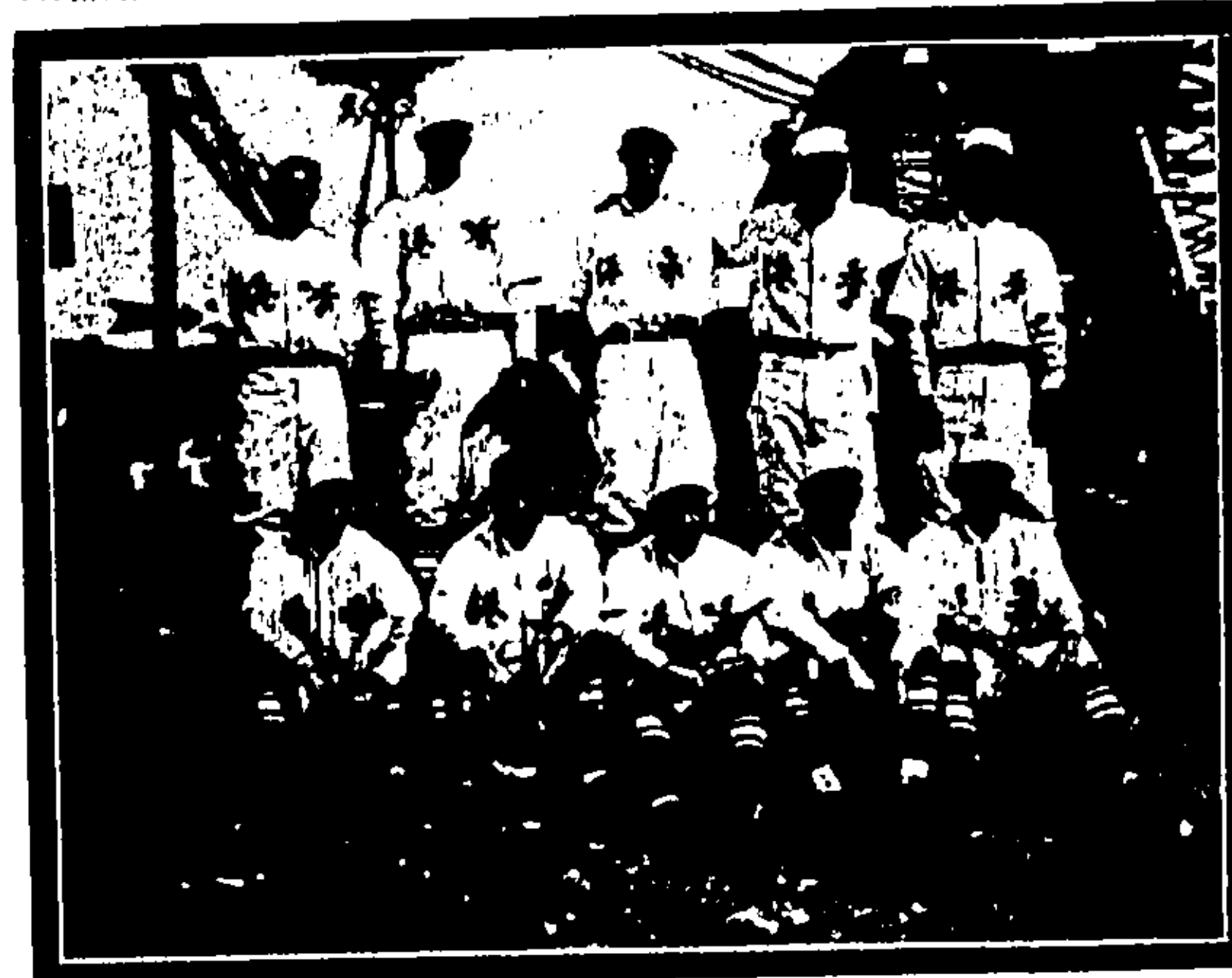
Rain marred the Girls' Golf Championship at Stoke Poges, but Miss Pamela Shand, in a waterproof suit, defied the elements.



At the left is an interesting picture of the double wedding after the ceremony at the church steps. At the right Mr. Peter Cheung and his bride are seen leaving the church.

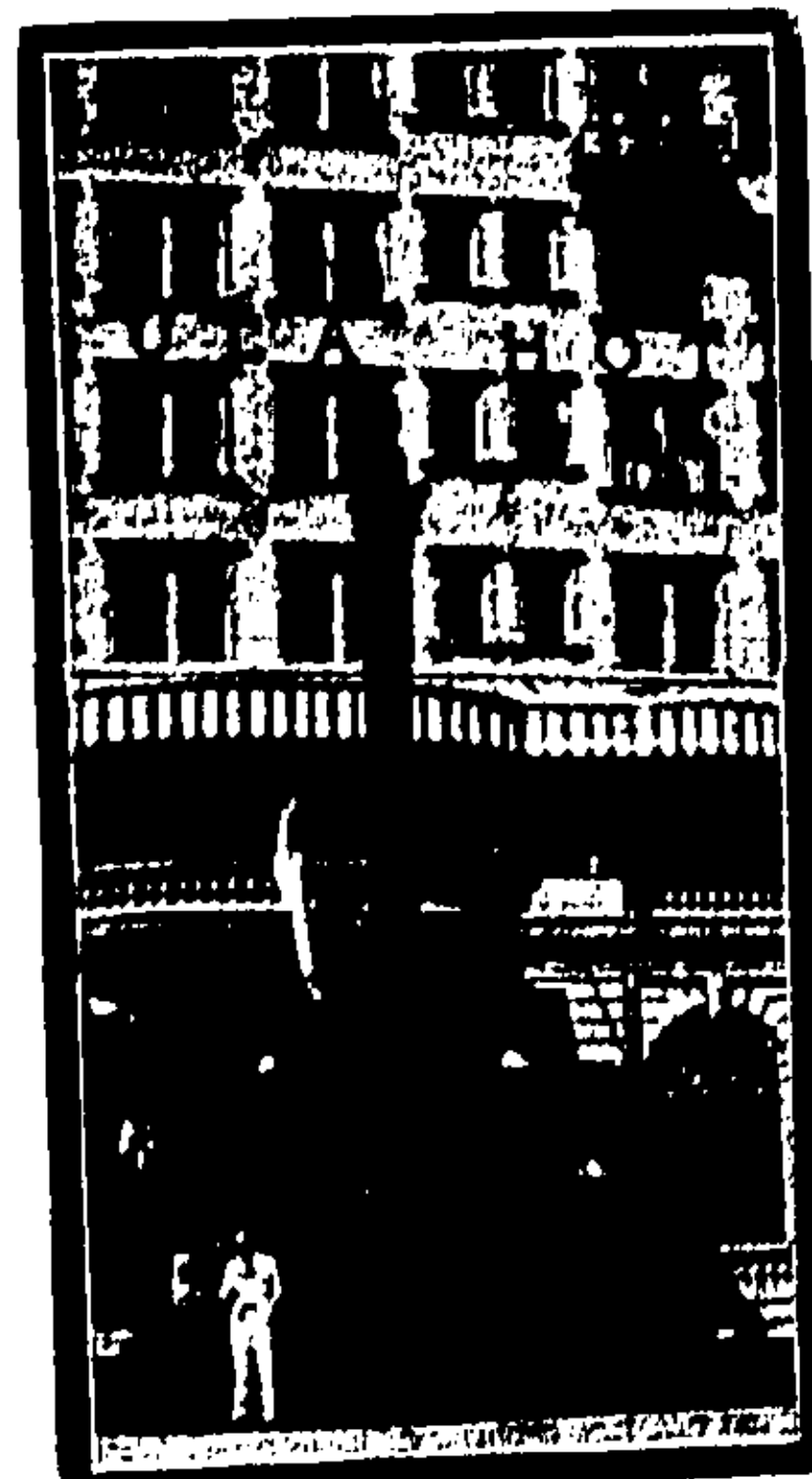


Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's leading aquatic star, who won the ladies' swimming championship for Hong Kong during the National Athletic Meeting in Nanking.



Hong Kong's baseball team which was eliminated by the Canton team in the semi-final at the Nanking Athletic Meeting. Captain Chang Fei, is seen in the front row, second from the left.

At Right: A view taken during the ceremony, showing the interior of the church and guests. Standing on the pulpit is the Rev. E. C. H. Trabeck, while Mr. John Cheung and Miss Glory Tang are facing the altar. Miss Cheung Pao-king, a sister of the bridegrooms, one of the bridesmaids is behind the bride.



The replica of Nelson's Column erected over the fountain in front of the Peninsula Hotel for the Trafalgar Day celebrations.



Top: Members of the Motor Machine Gun Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on their field day operations at Stonecutters Island on October 22. Two machine guns in action with Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C., watching the target. Bottom:— machine guns in action with Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C., watching the target. Bottom:— machine guns in action with Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C., watching the target. Bottom:— machine guns in action with Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C., watching the target.



Three of Hong Kong's leading lady swimmers at the Nanking National Athletic Meeting. From left to right: Misses Leung Wing-han, Yeung Sau-chun and her sister Yeung Sau-king. Mr. Cheng Kwai-leung, the well known Singapore soccer forward, is seen in front.

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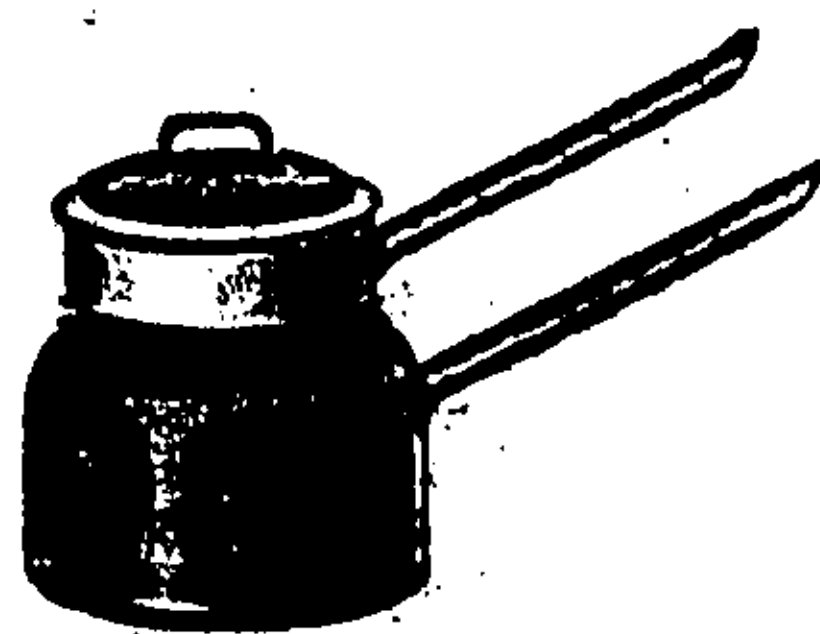
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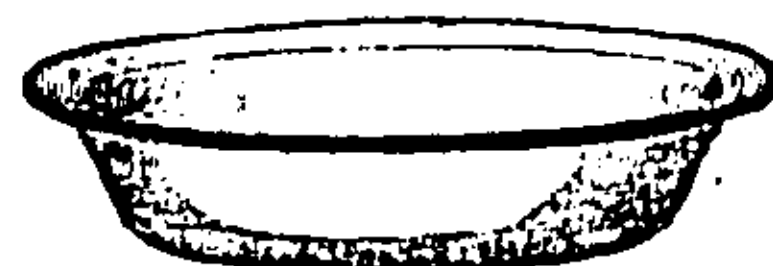
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Local Tennis Ranking

LEONARD AND IU TAK CHEUK ARE OMITTED

Sirdar Rumjahn Heads
Men's List.

ENID LO-LITTON ON TOP

(By Ace).

THE first official Colony lawn tennis ranking list contains few surprises either in the Men's or Ladies' sections.

W. C. Hung has been honoured by being placed in the first top. He is undoubtedly one of the most promising of the junior players and merits his position.

Teddy Fincher, the K.C.C.'s champion is occupying the modest place of fifth best player in the Colony. Two years ago he reached the Final of the Colony Championship for the third year in succession. Bertie Guest, the K.C.C. No. 2 player, is No. 13 in the list, bracketed with "Y" Hachina, whom I would consider much his inferior. Guest, however, seldom reveals his best in tournament play, and it is on this that the ranking list has been drawn up.

M. K. Lo's position as a singles player is a trifle flattering. I. M. A. Roxack on Li Tak-cheuk would have been a better choice.

There are, however, one or two surprising omissions—J. W. Leonard and Iu Tak-cheuk being the most outstanding. Leonard is a very promising player with better claims than several in the selected list, while Iu's advance this year has been very rapid.

The following is the official Ranking List of tennis players in Hong Kong, as compiled by the Interport Selection Committee:

Men—1, S. A. Rumjahn; 2, Taul Wai-pui; 3, H. D. Rumjahn, and Ho Ka-lau; 4, E. C. Fletcher; 5, J. A. Cassumbhoy; 6, M. W. Lo; 7, Capt. P. S. Cannon; 8, A. L. Sullivan; 9, W. C. Hung; 10, Tam Yoo-fong; 11, L. Goldman; 12, M. K. Lo and 13, A. E. P. Guest and Y. Hachina.

Ladies—1, Mrs. Litton (formerly Miss Enid Lo); 2, Mrs. Tottenham; 3, Mrs. James; 4, Mrs. Chui Chui-chui and Mrs. Grimble; 5, Miss B. Hancock; 6, Mrs. Lewis Bryan; 7, Miss M. Griffiths; and 8, Miss O. Daisel.

This list is based on (a) past performances and current form and (b) singles play in competitive tennis.

MITCHELL NOT GIVEN A TRIAL FOR INTERPORT

'Shanghai Will Be Hard To Beat.'

ANDERSON'S FINE BATTING
IN ENGLAND

"Beck Should Secure Place"

(By ATHOLE)

Eric Mitchell, who skippered the Colony cricket eleven, to a sensational victory by 42 runs in Shanghai last year, is a very disappointed man because he was not given a trial following his arrival in the Colony from Home leave early on Saturday morning, and I am in complete sympathy with him.

Mitchell was asked to take A. H. Madar's place in the final Trial and was then placed No. 9 in the batting order with the result that he did not get a knock.

I have little hesitation in saying that Mitchell is the best skipper in the Colony, and after his good batting form in England he should have been treated in a better manner than he was.

Mitchell, who came through Shanghai on his way to the Colony, says that the Northerners are fully confident of success against both Hong Kong and Malaya. "They have a good batting side and with Donald Leach, Booth, Pat Madar, Sam Isaacs, and Torrie Wilson showing good form with the ball they will be a very hard side to beat," the former skipper told me.

The Hong Kong Team

Discussing the Hong Kong side Mitchell said that though the team had as many as eight bowlers he did not consider the attack very sound, and the batting strength was very doubtful.

"From what I saw at the final Trial on Saturday Arthur Beck should walk into the side for the game against Shanghai," he concluded.

Mitchell batted consistently well during the Hong Kong side's tour of Somerset, and later averaged 27 when playing for the Worcestershire Gentlemen during their Cricket Week. He also played for the Worcestershire Club and Ground eleven.

He was very enthusiastic regarding the Somerset tour, which he declared was a definite success. He paid Donald Anderson, the former University captain, a big tribute when he said he batted brilliantly in every match and was the outstanding batsman of the tour. He spoke highly of Beck's bowling on hard wickets, and said that F. Baker, the Civil Service all-rounder, did very well.

Only two members of Mitchell's 1932 team—A. C. Hamilton and A. B. Minu—have been selected for the match against Malaya which commences on Monday.

SCHOOL CRICKET

A some Bowls Brilliantly
For La Salle.

HULSE BATS WELL FOR D.B.S.

St. Joseph's College beat La Salle College by 63 runs yesterday.

St. Joseph's 102 for 9 dec. (G. Amery 31, J. Arnal 34 not out, R. Silva 6 for 39) La Salle: 39 (C. Dragon 16; H. Asome 7 for 13).

Stapleton Plays Against D.B.S. Mrs. C. B. R. Sargent's XI drew with the D.B.S. yesterday. Mrs. Sargent's XI: 151 for 6 dec. (C. I. Stapleton 46).

D.B.S. 95 for 8 (A. J. Hulse 43).

VARSITIES LOSE AT SOCCER

Single Goal Defeat in
Each Game.

London, Oct. 23. Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities were beaten in Association football matches today.

Oxford were beaten at home by the Football Association Amateurs by one goal to none, while the Light Blues were defeated by the same margin by the Royal Navy, on the latter's ground, Haver.

LANGMEAD REGISTERS DOUBLE "HAT TRICK"

LEAGUE TITLE ASPIRANTS
ROUTED BY 7 TO 2THOMAS BOTTLES UP MILITARY
FORWARD LINE

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

A SENSATION was caused at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when H.M.S. Berwick defeated a fairly representative first team from the Borderers by the overwhelming score of 7 goals to 2.

Langmead, the Navy's League centre forward played a magnificent game and scored a double "hat trick," and as a result the Berwick asserted a definite superiority over the Borderers throughout the game.

It must be said, however, that the Borderers were without their regular backs, Mullane and Morrison, though the former is away from the Colony and could not have played in any case.

CLUB RUGBY TEAMS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY

Griffiths And Jenkins
Are Demoted.HUTCHISON FLY-HALF TO
"JAKE" SELBY

Moutrie May Not Play

(By SCRUM HALF).

OWING to the Rowing Regatta on Saturday the Club will be without L. H. Bradford and R. I. Stillard for their Rugby match against the Borderers on the Club ground.

K. A. Munro, who received an injury last Saturday, will also be a notable absentee, while the Borderers will be without Lt. Crews Read and Lt. Hamilton.

The dropping of R. H. Griffiths, the Interport centre three-quarter, has come as no surprise, following his poor display against the Army last Saturday. L. G. Robertson, who is filling the vacancy, is one of the most versatile players in the Club and deserving of an opportunity with the premier fifteen.

A. F. Jenkins has also been demoted, and J. Hutchison, who showed promising form against the Army, has been given the responsibility of the key position. He should acquire himself with credit.

R. O. F. King, who has been tried out at full-back, is being given a trial at wing forward, and D. McLellan is to be entrusted with the hooker position. Though G. C. Moutrie, the vice-captain is included in the pack, he may not turn out following a knee injury sustained at practice last night.

The "A" fifteen should do well with the very good talent at their disposal. S. Strange and B. Hynes, members of the Club's senior soccer eleven, are having a trial in this side.

The "A" fifteen's match against the Navy "A" will commence at 3 p.m. and will be controlled by Capt. Gottwald, S.W.B., while the senior match against the Borderers is scheduled to start at 4.15 p.m. Lt. D. Lampend R.N. will referee.

The following is the team: 1st XV—J. P. Whitman; J. J. Ferguson; W. H. B. Bigg; L. G. Robertson and G. P. Lammer; 2nd XV—J. A. B. Selby (captain); P. B. Borel; D. McLellan; S. H. Garrod; G. C. Moutrie; R. F. Wallden; A. D. Cummings; G. A. Stewart; R. O. F. King; 3rd XV—S. Strange; C. S. Archer; R. H. Griffiths; B. Hynes; W. Harris; Walker; A. F. Jenkins; and H. O. Mecke; 4th XV—A. E. Cox; R. G. Chavillat; A. McWhorter; K. Noble; L. S. Cassell; L. de G. Blackridge; and A. H. Harbord.

The following is the probable Borderers' team: 1st XV—L. C. Smith; L. Martin (captain); J. G. Galletly; P. S. Simpson; 2nd XV—J. A. B. Selby; P. B. Borel; D. McLellan; S. H. Garrod; G. C. Moutrie; R. F. Wallden; A. D. Cummings; G. A. Stewart; R. O. F. King; 3rd XV—S. Strange; C. S. Archer; R. H. Griffiths; B. Hynes; W. Harris; Walker; A. F. Jenkins; and H. O. Mecke; 4th XV—A. E. Cox; R. G. Chavillat; A. McWhorter; K. Noble; L. S. Cassell; L. de G. Blackridge; and A. H. Harbord.

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More Laurels



Looking good for another six miles if necessary, Juan Zabela, Argentine Olympic marathon champion, is shown as he swept to victory in the 6-mile handicap race, the feature long-distance event in the New York Athletic Club meet at Travers Island, New York.

THE ROWING REGATTA ON SATURDAY

Ewo Favoured For
Main Event.SIX CREWS TO BATTLE
FOR THE HORNELL CUP
AND 4th SUBS. CUP

The first rowing regatta of the season will take place on Saturday, the opening cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The event of chief interest in the programme of three events is the Hornell Cup and Fourth Submarine Flotilla Cup for Hong Four over one mile.

The Hong Kong Bank, Ewo, the Royal Artillery, two crews of midshipmen from H.M.S. Suffolk, and a crew of officers from H. M. Submarine Phoenix have entered for the event, and from all indications the Ewo crew should win a close struggle.

Although they lost the trophy last year to the Hong Kong Electric, Ewo won in the two previous years, and in view of the Electric not entering a team this year, their chances are considerably brighter.

Ewo have in H. W. Duley; M. L. Ralton, L. G. Allison and P. L. Leefe, four of the crew that took part in last year's contest, the latter again being the stroke.

The Hong Kong Bank are represented by R. Stillard and L. H. Bradford, both of whom rowed last year; J. Edkins, F. J. Bond and D. Marshall.

The Royal Artillery crews is comprised of J. O. Laine, E. Skay, B. L. E. Hebert, the Army Rugby forward, P. de C. Ramus and T. Shields. The crews of the Suffolk and the Phoenix are as yet unknown.

In addition there is the Percy Smith Cup for Senior Pairs for which three entries have been received:

1. A. H. Chambers, A. W. Duley and I. G. Allison;
2. B. L. E. Hebert, P. de C. Ramus and T. Shields;
3. G. S. P. Heywood, K. Knudson and P. L. Leefe.

The third rowing event is for Naval Whalers, teams having so far been entered from the Wild Swan, Verity, Veteran, Whitehead, Whitehall (two crews) and Suffolk (two crews).

As this is a post-entry event, it is expected that practically every ship in H. M. Service will be represented, as was the case in last year's event.

seventh goal. Just before time Haddwood netted the Borderers' second goal with a header from Duncan.

T. J. Buss referred and lined up the following: Berwick—Davis; Jenkins and James; Kent, Thomas and Canwell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Braddon and Hamby.

Borderers—Smith; (85) Johns and Jenkins; Wallace, Podmore and Underwood; (86) Harris, Nelson, Huxleywood, Jones and Duncan.

C.B.A. HOLD CLUB TO DRAW AT HOCKEY

Both Teams Weakened
For Encounter.LOWE AND N. WHITLEY
OUTSTANDING

(BY STICKS)

Fielding no fewer than five reserves, the Central British Association, strong challengers for Mamak Tournament honours, played a magnificent game on the Marina ground yesterday to hold a weakened Hong Kong Hockey Club premier eleven to a goalless draw.

A misunderstanding as to which ground the match was to be played on resulted in the game commencing very late. Consequently only a short game, of less than half an hour was possible.

The Club forward line was rattled owing to F. E. W. Lammer and Major McIntyre, being absentees, their positions being filled by H. W. Lee, the Chinese Oxford University goalkeeper, who played at centre-forward, and T. J. Price of the "Y" who was on the wing.

Potter and Divett were the inside forwards.

Only five of the regular C.B.A. team were fielded. Gurevitch substituted for Moss in goal, and J. White and C. F. Walters were in the forward line in place of W. J. Johnson and C. C. Francis. Two military players filled the positions of A. Pole and N. Whitley, the latter taking Halford's place at centre-half.

Play on the whole was very good, but inclined to be scrappy in parts. Much of the game was played in poor light and the bad condition of the ground made matters even worse.

The Club held the upper hand throughout and attacked continuously. N. Whitley, at centre, half, was outstanding, while Bickford and Allen worked splendidly in defence to hold the Club forwards in check. Several fast shots were flashed in at Gurevitch, but he cleared well in spite of his inexperience.

T. Whitley and Hirst combined very well in the forward line, and were unfortunate not to score when N. Whitley shot at goal from outside the circle and the ball struck the goal-post to rebound to "Tom," who failed to convert the opportunity.

The Club half-back line were brilliant, Lowe, in particular, breaking up the C.B.A. attacks, and feeding his forwards in a praiseworthy manner.

The last ten minutes of the game was played in almost total darkness, which was mainly responsible for inability of the Club to score the deciding goal.

Club—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Read, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, H. W. Lee, J. Potter and T. J. Price.
C.B.A.—A. Gurevitch; R. Allen, N. Whitley, A. N. Other, J. J. King, W. H. G. Hirst, T. Whitley, J. White and C. F. Walters.

SAINTS SURPRISED BY R.A.S.C.

Goals by Senior (2) and Hay gave the R.A.S.C. a surprise, though well merited win over St. Andrew's Club by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly game at Sookunpoo yesterday. E. F. Fincher scored for the Saints.

RADIO BEAT BERWICK 6-1

G. Singh (4) and Avtar Singh (2) gave the Radio victory over H.M.S. Berwick yesterday at Caroline Hill by 6 goals to 1.

R.A.S.C. + RECREIO POSTPONED

The match between the R.A.S.C. and the Recreio, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed.

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NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations:

New York Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes.

Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 88.10 89.62 1.46 up

20 Rails 35.94 36.16 .22 up

20 Utilities 23.08 22.91 .17 down

40 Bonds 82.59 82.44 .15 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

The strength of metal shares

was encouraging in the last hour

of trading, but it looks as though

in a number of other directions

liquidation continues. Buying

power remains relatively small and

extremely cautious. Wheat: Early

Washington rumours that specula-

tion would be curbed caused liqui-

dation on a thin market. The

rumours were denied later. Winni-

peg continues firm. Cotton: Sup-

port came into evidence at each

recession, trade absorbing most

sales. Later speculative buying

was renewed. Silver: Strong

throughout the session, due to specu-

lative buying, which was undoubt-

edly based on rumours of possibi-

lities of the remonetization of silver.

Business Done:—1,140,000 shares.

Last To-day's

Price Price

Air Reduction 95 96 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 127 1/2

American Can 87 1/2

American Smelting 41 1/2 46 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 111 1/2 110 1/2

American Tobacco 72 1/2 72

American Waterworks 18 1/2 18 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining 13 1/2 14 1/2

Auburn 35 36 1/2

Bendix Aviation 11 1/2 11 1/2

Borden Co. 22 22 1/2

Canadian Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2

J. I. Case 62 1/2 63 1/2

Caterpillar Co. 19 18 1/2

Chase National Bank 19 1/2 19 1/2

Chrysler Motors 38 1/2 39 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 39 1/2 38 1/2

Curtis Wright 24 24 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 73 1/2 75 1/2

Eastman Kodak 71 1/2 72 1/2

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 13 1/2 14

Electric Bond & Share 15 1/2 15 1/2

Electric Power & Light 5 1/2 5 1/2

General Electric 17 1/2 18 1/2

General Foods 33 1/2 34

General Motors 25 1/2 27 1/2

Gillette Safety 10 1/2 10 1/2

Gold Dust 17 17 1/2

Internat. Harvester 35 1/2 36 1/2

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 113 1/2 114

Liggett & Myers 83 1/2 84 1/2

Loew's Inc. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Montgomery Ward 17 1/2 18 1/2

National Biscuit 41 1/2 40 1/2

National City Bank 20 1/2 21 1/2

National Dairy Prod. 13 1/2 14 1/2

Otis Elevator 12 1/2 12 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 15 1/2 17 1/2

Packard Motors 9 1/2 9 1/2

Pennsylvania Ry. 25 25 1/2

Radio Corp. 6 1/2 6 1/2

Sears Roebuck 35 1/2 37

Standard Brands 22 23 1/2

Standard Gas 8 1/2 8 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 40 1/2 40 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 10 1/2 11 1/2

Texas Corp. 23 1/2 24 1/2

Trans-America 5 1/2 5 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 37 1/2 38 1/2

Union Pacific 104 1/2 105

United Air & Transport 26 1/2 27 1/2

United Corp. 5 1/2 5 1/2

United States Steel 36 1/2 37 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 31 1/2 32 1/2

AN EVENT

not to be missed.

THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR & PAGEANT.

To be opened by Lady Peel at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, 4th November, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

ADMISSION:—

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COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Nov. 2.
 Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:
 Closing Commodity Prices on November 1.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
 Oct. 31. Nov. 1.
 Dec. 40.00 Traded 40.88 Traded
 Mar. 40.60 Traded 41.45 Traded
 Total sales for the day:—
 209 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each
 446 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.
 Market:—Strong.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
 Oct. 31. Nov. 1.
 Dec. 7.81 7.77
 March 8.24 8.18
 May 8.45 8.43
 Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
 (Contracts of 10 tons each).
 Total sales for the day:—
 379 contracts—278 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
 Oct. 31 Range Nov. 1 Range
 Nov. 1.50 1.51 1.49 1.51 1/2

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:
 Oct. 31. Nov. 1.
 Dec. 1.29 1.23
 March 1.33 1.32
 May 1.37 1.38
 Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:
 Oct. 31 Range Nov. 1 Range
 Dec. 9.53 9.54 9.55 9.56
 Jan. 9.61 9.61 9.61 9.62
 Mar. 9.78 9.74 9.76 9.76
 May 9.87 9.88 9.87 9.87
 July 10.00 10.01 10.03 10.04
 Oct. 10.15 10.15 10.19 10.19
 Middling
 Spot .975 .975

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:
 Oct. 31. Nov. 1.
 December 86 83 1/2
 May 88 1/2 85 1/2
 July 85 1/2 83 1/2
 Total sales for the day:—
 40,000,000 — 30,000,000
 bushels bushels

PECULIAR CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Wide Interest In Sydney Trial.

SIX HEARINGS ON MURDER CHARGE

Sydney.

The trial for murder of Eric Ronald Craig, an unemployed shop assistant in Sydney, is said to be unique in criminal procedure.

Two women were murdered within 10 days in a very similar manner. The first belonged to the underworld, Craig admitted the crime, but alleged that the woman had savagely attacked him in a park in very sordid circumstances.

He was sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years, prior to being tried for the second murder.

Craig apparently was a stranger to the second victim, Beattie O'Connor, when he accosted and persuaded her to go for a drive with him in a motor car. They drove into lonely bushland in the National Park where the murder was committed.

Miss O'Connor was a prominent and popular swimmer, and had just competed in a race when she met Craig.

The Coroner's Court committed Craig for trial on the charge of murder, but the Jury disagreed on the first trial at the Criminal Court. The case was brought before another Judge and again the Jury failed to agree.

At the third trial before a third Judge, Craig was found guilty and sentenced to death.

An appeal to the Full Court of Criminal Appeal was dismissed. This Court consisted of three Judges who had heard the trials at the Criminal Court. A procedure said to be unique.

Craig's Counsel then took the case to the High Court, where the

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MURRAY BARRACKS COURT MARTIAL

South Wales Borderers Private On Trial.

The trial by Court-Martial of L/Cpl. Edward Arthur Isaacs, "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, on a charge of disobeying the lawful command of a senior officer, took place this morning at Murray Barracks, when the accused and complainant both gave evidence.

Major E. H. Impey, M.C., the Lincolnshire Regiment, presided over the Court Martial, and was supported by Captain G. C. Cooper, The South Wales Borderers, and Lieut. G. C. Wilson, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieut. H. W. Tyler (S.W.B.) appeared for the prosecution while Captain P. L. Villar, M.C., (S.W.B.) defended the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge which read as follows:—That you, on October 21, 1933, when ordered by Lance Sergeant Danton to report to the Detention Barracks for duty said, "No, I am not going to."

The accused stated that he had every intention of reporting to the Detention Barracks at 2 p.m. and wanted to make the Sergeant understand why he did not want to go, but the Sergeant took no notice.

The case is proceeding.

News In Brief.

There will be a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday.

The rainfall of the Colony for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .02 inch, making a total of 56.85 inches since January 1, against an average of 80.61 inches.

Banished for 10 years in 1932, Chan Chuen, unemployed, was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony.

At to-night's meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, to be held at 6 p.m. at 17 Queen's Road Central, Mr. C. A. J. Taylor will speak on the subject of "Inner Glimpses."

Lam Cheuk, a Chinese fitter at the Talkoo Docks, lost three fingers of his right hand yesterday when he caught his hand in a binding machine in the plumber's shop. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A cotton spool became dislodged and fell on a Chinese woman-worker, Wong Shun, at the Fat Shing Knitting Factory, Cheung Sar Wan Road, yesterday, inflicting a deep wound on her head. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Commercial Institute will hold their school concert at the Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Saturday, at 7 p.m., when the certificates of the Institute of Book-keeping, London, will be distributed to the successful students by Dr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., A.I.B.

A Reunion Dinner of Past Members of "Ours" is being held in the Gloucester Building Restaurant on Friday, November 10, at 7.30 p.m. or a p.m. All members intending to be present are asked to communicate with Mr. T. P. Sanderson, c/o Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.

A small Health Exhibition, consisting of health posters, books, specimens etc., is to be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7, in the hall of the Ellis Kadoorie School. Lantern slides will be shown in the clinic room, and a short health play will be presented by the girls of the Bellios Public School.

Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Hong Kong branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, was the guest of honour at a tea-party given by members of the Brigade at the China Eborium yesterday, to celebrate his recent election as an officer of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Ho Kam-tong presided at the function, which was attended by some 200 persons.

The case was then taken up by the State Cabinet. After a lengthy meeting it was decided to commute Craig's death sentence to penal servitude for the term of his natural life. Therefore, he will never be released.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, 1933, at 8 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No. 1. Shamshui. The lot is situated in the Shamshui area, and is bounded by the Shamshui River to the north and the Shamshui River to the south.

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TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeLIONEL BARRYMORE OUTSTANDING
IN "SWEEPINGS"STRONG LINE-UP OF FILMS COMING
TO THE CENTRAL."Stanlio" Laurel And "Ollio" Hardy At
Their Funniest In "Fra Diavolo."

"Fra Diavolo" It was a grand idea to put two of the funniest comedians in an opera with an 18th Century setting. The tinkling old-fashioned music by Auber makes "Fra Diavolo" (titled in the States "The Devil's Brother") something different in musicals.

The team are vigorously funny despite the artificial background. Don't go expecting Broadway jazz and wisecracks, but give credit where it is due, and laugh heartily at this combination of opera with movement and comedy.

Dennis King, whose "Vagabond King" will long be remembered, returns to the screen to sing delightfully, and his ringing voice gives the necessary touch. He is in his element strutting as the "Robin Hood" bandit who robs the rich only to help the poor.

Thelma Todd with her blonde loveliness wears the elaborate costumes in true Hollywood manner. I doubt whether this fair lady has ever worn so many petticoats.

Henry Armetta is as excitable as ever, and he and the Scotch comedian Jimmy Finlayson do a great deal to add to the enormous amount of humour.

Hal Roach gives comedy prior place, and from the moment of their first entrance (heralded by the famous cuckoo theme) "Stanlio" and "Ollio" dominate the whole picture, and it is difficult to say in which scene they are at their funniest. How the kiddies will revel in it! The Queen's should be packed for a week.

"Bondage" may be looked upon as a tract or sermon. It gives Dorothy Jordan a wonderful chance as Judy Peters, who is led into the fatal error, and committed to an institution.

Rafaela Ottiano (remembered as the maid in "Grand Hotel") is the matron who delights in torturing her charges.

The story is sordid, but compelling, and the whole cast, which includes Merle Tottenham, Dorothy Lihaire, Alexander Kirkland and Eddie Woods give excellent accounts of themselves. It is little Dorothy Jordan, though, who turns out the star performance, and I advise you seeing this just to see how this young actress is improving. (King's).

"The Past of Mary Holmes" We who remember our "Movie" recall the magnificent performance given by Louise Dresser in "The Goose Woman." The late Jack Pickford was the son, and, if I remember rightly, Constance Bennett the girl in question. Now these parts are taken by a stage actress, Helen McKeller, Eric Linden and Jean Arthur, in the talkie version retitled "The Past of Mary Holmes."

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now, take your chance and be thrilled with the daring of this famous cowboy. (Central).

"Summer Lightning" Next, Ralph Lynn, Winifred Shotter and Dorothy Bouchier make Wedhouse's "Summer Lightning" intensely amusing. (Central).

"Topaze" The piece de-resistance of the Central line-up for me will be the part John Barrymore considers his best to date, the school master who turns blackguard in "Topaze." You dare not miss seeing this one.

This attractive line-up, to suit all tastes, is due for showing at the Central.

"Midnight Mary"

"Midnight Mary" is a sex-and-crime picture, with Loretta Young as the lovely victim of circumstances, menaced by the privations of this cruel world on the one hand, and pursued by amorous men on the other. Handsome fascinating Richard Cortez is her lover, till Franchot Tone steps into the picture, and then naturally trouble starts. There is a deal of novelty in this film, and the acting will surprise you. More of this later.—Coming to Queen's.

"Hold Your Men"

Prepare to be delighted too, when Clark Gable and Jean Harlow co-star in "Hold Your Men." "Variety," the most severe of critics, praised this film immensely—that is enough for me.

Put these two on you "must see" list. Coming to the Queen's.

"Ruckety Rex"

"Ruckety Rex" tells of a football racket. Victor McLaglen and Stanley Fields are rival bootleggers. Both buy old colleges, and instal their gangs as the football players, with pretty chorus girls as co-eds.

The game is the high-light of the film—that is if you like this sort of thing, and don't mind if there is the usual amount of McLaglen vulgarity. Quite a few laughs. (King's).

Star Theatre Bookings

The last film Buster Keaton made for Metro is "What No Beer?" with Jimmy Durante helping him in the laughs. Phyllis Barry, so outstanding in "Cynara," is wasted as a gangster's moll.

"Clear All Wires," gives Lee Tracy a chance again as a reporter but this is a film for which I did not care. Benita Hume does a bit, and Una Merkel is her usual self. Lee could not fail to be clever, but the film is not worthy of him.

Followed by John Gilbert and Robert Armstrong in "Fast Workers." Story of two rough riveters and their cheap loves, with broad dialogue. Mac Clark and Robert Armstrong are the best in it. All coming to the Star.

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Booked for a Year—In Jail



Sally Rand, whose fan dance made her famous, has sixty days in which to appeal the verdict of a year in jail and \$200 fine which was handed down when the dance she did in Chicago was judged "obscene."

Fox Line-up At King's

What do you think of this for a line-up? Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore in "The Power and the Glory," a magnificent drama done in what is termed in the studio "narrative," a most novel idea carried out by Jesse Laaky.

Then one of the sentimental "Smilin' Through" type. Next

Leslie Howard in his favourite play, "Berkeley Square," with little Heather Angel, whom I knew when she was out here in the Forbes Russell Co., playing at the old city Hall. She is starred in the last adventure of "Charlie Chan" (the author, Earl Derr Biggers is now dead); and around Kama, Lillian Harvey and Lew Ayres in "My Weakness."

This time, Fox have given the over-rated Continental star a big cast, music and pretty girls, and, the attractive leading man; it should be a winner. All due in the next two months at the King's.

I'm TELLING YOU

Wendy Barrie (Jenkins) in an interview recently with the London "Film Pictorial," states that she has had an offer from Hollywood, but if "Alex" says she is not to go, it means she won't. Alex being Alexander Korda, the famous Hungarian Director.

Hugh Williams with whom she has just finished "This Acting Business," (linked in "Rome Express" here), is on his way to the Film Capital to be added to the long list of Britishers in favour there now.

Wendy goes on to say that she owes her theatrical career to the fact that her father, a well-known Barrister, wanted her to stay home and be just a proper young lady. She preferred independence, and started to learn Beauty Specialist work, gave that up in six months, ditto shorthand and typing.

It was when she had the good

fortune to meet Korda that a film career was chosen; and she gives in to having had a full share of lucky breaks.

SHORT SHOTS

Cedric Gibbons is directing "Tarzan and his Mate" for Metro. Who will do the artistic designing we have learnt to associate with his name at this studio?

Tay Garnett is to direct Jan Kiepura and Marian Nixon in their first Universal release, to be made in Paris. His wife, Patsy Ruth Miller, is now divorcing him.

Edna Best refused another Broadway offer, so that she could accompany husband, Herbert Marshall to Honolulu, where he is on location in the de Mille picture.

Texas Guinan and Russ Colombo have been added to the long list of names in Winchell's much-advertised film "Broadway through a keyhole." Lowell Sherman is directing Constance Cummings, Abe Lyman and Dand, and Stuart Erwin among others.

George Bancroft quarrelled with Paramount over stories and salary, and left the screen for over two years. I wonder if his loyal "Fans" still remember him. He is to star with the Twentieth Century in an underworld story "Blood Money."

Ether Ralston is also trying for a come-back in Hollywood, and after eight years of happy married life is divorcing her Manager-husband George Webb.

Corinne Griffith has been trying on the stage, and now makes a reappearance in the talkies as second to Loretta Young in the new Company. All Hollywood is talking of the action by Garbo, in insisting that John Gilbert take the part of her Latin lover in "Queen Christina." When the first day's rehearsal was called, no Garbo-frantic telephone calls elicited the fact. "When Mr. Gilbert is on the lot Garbo will appear"—and then

Now we shall see. Garbo once truly loved Gilbert, he it known. Perhaps this is her way of returning his kindness to her, when she was unknown, although all Hollywood knows J. G. gave her up when he fell in love with Ina Claire.

Sir Gerald du Maurier is now a grandfather. Marie Lohr's daughter will marry a shipping man from India. Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert were guests at the last Royal Garden Party.

Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy are 'going places' together. He says he will not be divorced, and has two children, the baby only being a few months old.

The girl-mother of the most famous baby in Hollywood, Baby Roy, who made his name in "Bed-time Story," is now only sixteen, and is going to the High School in Hollywood. She lives with Baby and her parents in a small bungalow, and he is causing a sensation all over the world.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy tremendously praised in the Metro film "Penthouse." The "Rumoured" that Ronald Colman will shortly be passing through

SMILING FOR A
LIVINGMost Photographed Girl
In England.

DISLIKES THE JOB

London.

There is a girl in the world who earns her living by smiling. And she doesn't like her job.

So frightened is she that something will make it fade that she just had her smile insured for £1,000. Her perpetual nightmare is that some morning she will wake up feeling sad.

Almost everyone has seen her. Sometimes she is smiling over soap-suds, sometimes it is a shiny floor, or a new ring, or a pot of jam that causes her to look so merry.

Fifty times a week her mouth curls up at the corners and her beautiful teeth break through in an enchanting smile. The rest of the time she is on holiday.

She is Miss Betty Spurling, the most photographed girl in England. She poses for newspaper and magazine advertisements and is photographed about 50 times a week.

"Recently," she said, "I insured my smile for £1,000. It is my most valuable asset in earning a livelihood and I can't afford to lose it."

"Sometimes I grow tired of smiling. Then I just go off in my motor-car and vanish for a few days."—Reuter.

EX-POLICE SHROFF
COMMITTED.Embezzlement of \$3,170
Alleged.

Appearing of 14 charges of embezzlement of sums totalling \$3,170, Ng Wing-tsoi, former shroff of the Accounts Office, Police Headquarters, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The accused, who resigned from the Government service early this year, was arrested in Canton, following the discovery of irregularities in the Police accounts.

RETURNED BANISHEE CAOLED

Described As Dangerous
Communist

Described by Inspector Vincent as a dangerous Communist, Yeung Hing-sang, a life banishee from Singapore, was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour by Mr. Bal-four at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony.

He was banished from Hong Kong nineteen months ago.

here on his way from Italy and Spain, back to Hollywood to another Sam Goldwyn contract. His latest picture "The Masquerader," is a riot everywhere. They say his first picture next year will be one of his biggest successes of the silents, "The Dark Angel." (Remember it with lovely Vilma Banky?).

Also the Alfred Lunts (Lynn Fontanne) MAY be coming through here.

The Melvyn Douglasses returned to Hollywood, after seeing Shanghai and Peking only.

More than 12,000 children received treatment in the past year at the magnificent Marian Davies Clinic in Los Angeles.

Lee Garmes, famous cameraman has recently married.

The engagement between Lila Lee and George Hill, Director, is off. George is at work on a script with ex-wife Frances Marion; perhaps this accounts for it.

Lillian Harvey will go to Paris to act in French, German, and English versions with Henry Garot, of "Music on the Air." The story latest is that Norma Shearer will do "Marie Antoinette," as picture plays are all the rage.

"Smilin' Through" now ranks among the first eleven films of All time.

The "fans" adored Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres so much, in "State Fair," that they are to be co-starred again, and are now at work on "The House of Connolly."

John McCormack sang at the wedding of his only child, Gwen, at the Hampton Oratory, when she recently married a Liverpool business man.

Can't picture it, but Victor Jory will carry on the adventure of the Cisco Kid, made famous by Warner Baxter.

Defends Communist



Alfons Sack, prominent German attorney, who is defending Ernst Thorgier, former Communist leader charged with setting fire to the Reichstag, before the Supreme Court in Leipzig. Sack's monochrome and Heidelberg scar identify him as an aristocrat.

LORRY OVERTURNS
NEAR SHEK-O.

Two Coolies Injured

Two coolies were injured, one seriously, when a motor-lorry carrying road metal overturned on the Shek-O Road near Windy corner yesterday morning. The lorry was badly damaged.

The two men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Pong Ying, the more seriously hurt, was suffering from injuries to his head, body and legs, while the other, Cheung Tai, received injuries to his back and both arms.

TAKING A FILM AT
27,800 FEET.Epic Pictures Of Everest
Expedition.

London.

Mr. Wyn Harris, the cinema-man who accompanied Mr. Hugh Rutledge's Mount Everest Expedition, declared when his film was first shown in London that during stages of the work he was trembling so violently from the intense cold that he could hardly take his pictures.

The highest point at which he took any "shots" was 27,800 feet. At this altitude his breathing was badly affected.

One can almost feel the intense cold and suffer with the climbers in their hardships, so graphic is the picture. The climbers are seen hacking their way up sheer walls of ice, like flies, and battling against tremendous gales of wind and thick clouds of driven snow.

HUNTERS SHOOT 130
ELEPHANTS.Protecting Gardens In
Northern Rhodesia.

Bulawayo.

Two hunters, Messrs. Hall and Rangley, engaged by the Northern Rhodesian Government in connection with the protection of native gardens and the reduction of the number of elephants in the northern portion of the territory, have accounted for more than 130 elephants.

Among those shot was one with 90 lb. tusks, which, but for being damaged at the tips, would have touched the 100 lb. mark. While a number of tusksless elephants were among the bag, the accrual of ivory to the Government should well cover the cost of the expedition.—Reuter.

WOOLWORTH TWINS
IN U.S.Daughters Born At
5 a.m. And 10 a.m.

Cresson, Pennsylvania.

Pending selection of names, Mrs. Joseph Frank are referring to their newly-born twin daughters as the "Woolworth twins." One was born at 5 a.m. and the other at 10 a.m.

"Five and Ten" is the term applied to Woolworth shops in America, because they originally sold articles for 5 cents and 10 cents. Americans do not say "Let's go to Woolworths." They say "Let's go to the 5 and 10."—Reuter.

NEW BISHOP FOR
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Primate.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

Pretoria.

Clad in the purple cassock which he wore as chaplain to the Archbishop of York at the coronation of the King, the Venerable Wilfred Parker was consecrated the fifth Bishop of Pretoria in St. Alban's Cathedral on Sunday, July 23, by the Archbishop of Cape Town, the most Reverend Francis Phelps, assisted by the Bishops of Natal, Johannesburg, Southern Rhodesia, Kimberley and Kuruman, the Assistant Bishop of Bloemfontein, and Bishop J.-J. Fuller.

Archdeacon Wilfred, who two years ago was appointed Archdeacon of Pretoria and Director of Native Missions in the Pretoria Diocese, was chosen to succeed Dr. Neville Talbot as Bishop of a grandson of the Earl of Macclesfield and a great-grandson of the Most Rev. G. T. Longley, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury. He is also related to the Duke of Westminster. He was born in London, and among the many important clerical appointments he has held was that of domestic chaplain to the Archbishop of York until 1912, and curate during the War to St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. He also served as a chaplain to the forces in France and Italy, being awarded the Italian War Cross. His pastoral staff has been made by the natives at the Grace Dieu Mission near Petersburg (Northern Transvaal).—Reuter.

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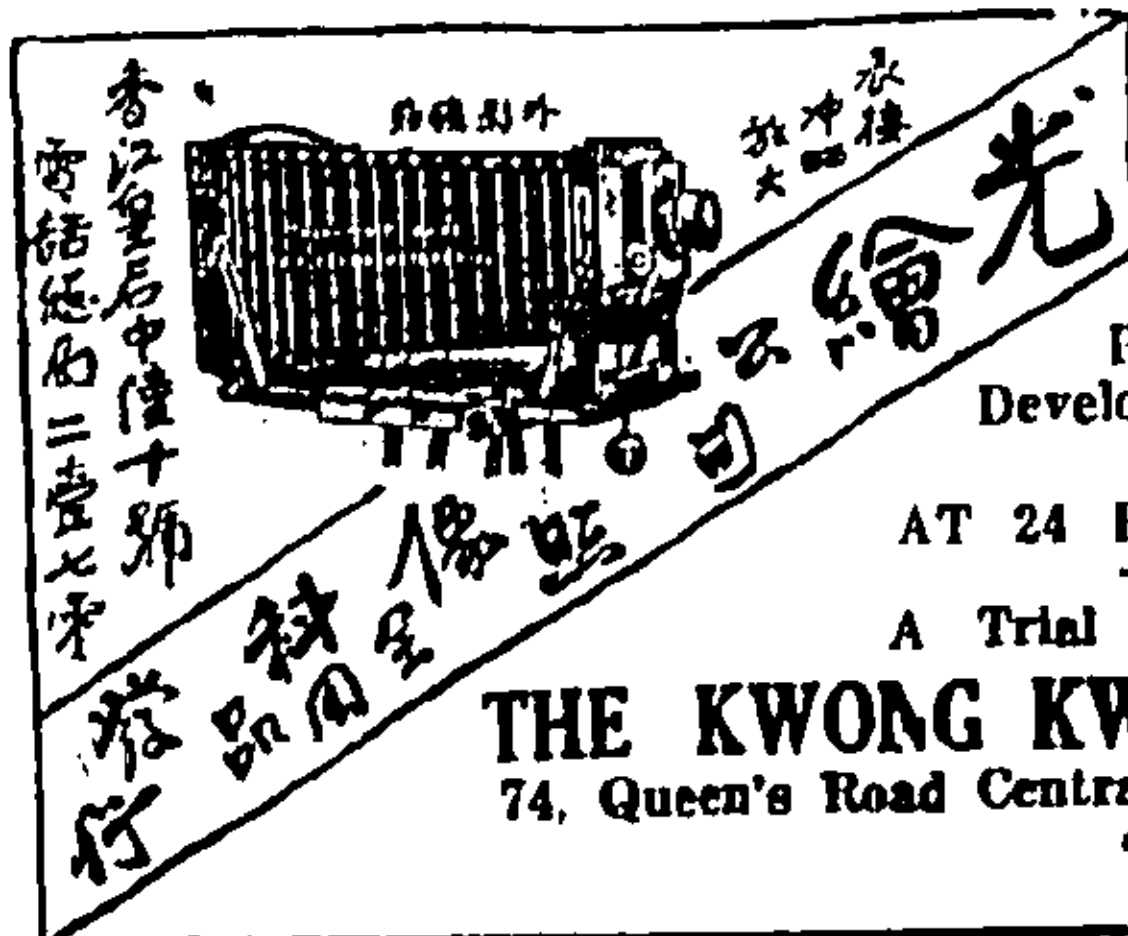


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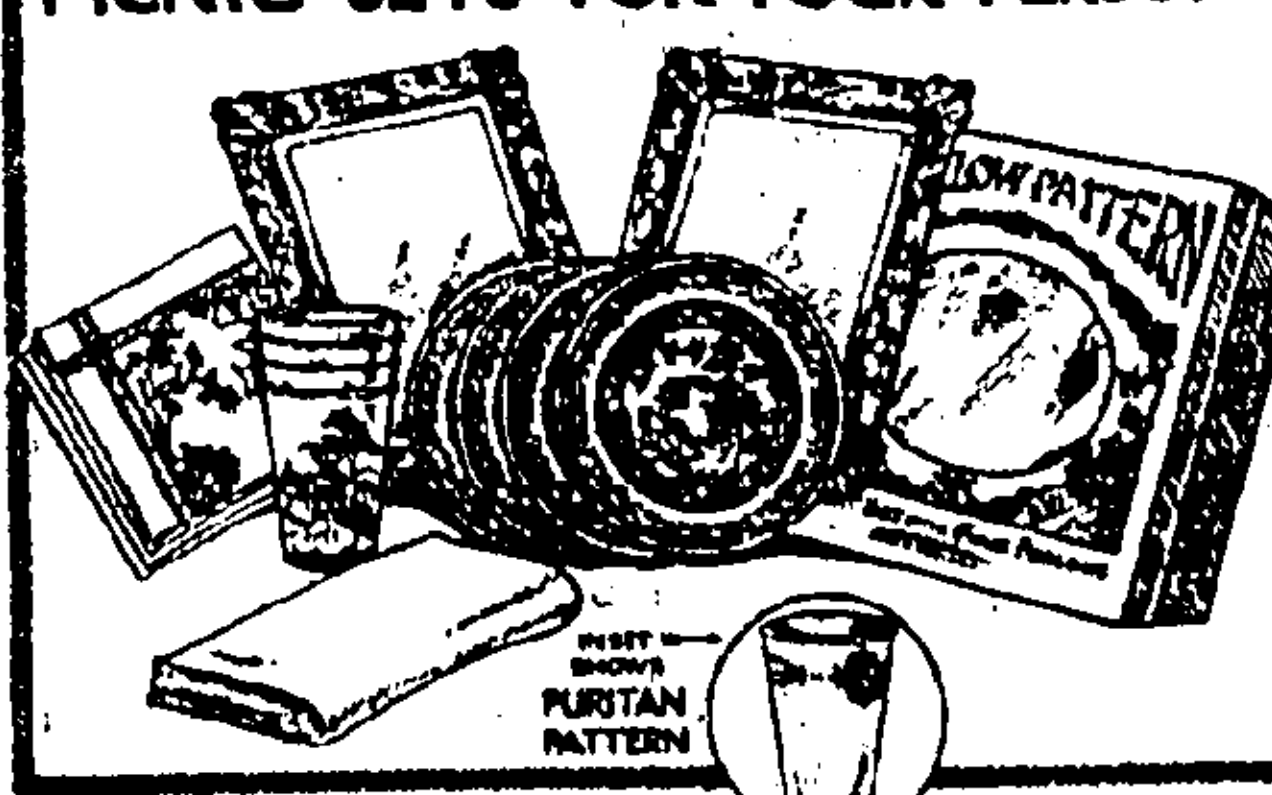
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The British Empire And The League.

The opening session of the fourteenth Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva was an event whose importance may easily be under-estimated. Notably the retiring president (M. Ludvig Mowinkel, Premier of Norway), in his review of the world outlook, expressed regret that little progress had been made since the Great War towards securing a better understanding between nations. Yet, as regards the proceedings of the League as unprofitable is not only to adopt an attitude of undue pessimism, but also to deny the world's capacity to progress. The fear of the possibility of war, also said M. Mowinkel, which it had been hoped the League would banish, was ever hanging as a constant menace over the future of the nations. It was natural, but wholly unfair, to blame the League, and it was the primary duty of members of the League to strengthen its credit in the eyes of the world. In other words, another session has just commenced of the one institution in existence with the necessary machinery for establishing goodwill among peoples, and so to take a long step in the direction of solving the problems which to-day bewilder the world. Admittedly, the League has so far failed to achieve the results confidently expected of it; nevertheless, it has been responsible for a great deal of useful work in many fields, the importance of which is in no way lessened by the fact that it has not been loudly broadcasted. Moreover, to criticise the League for failure in great matters is a reflection rather on certain member nations than on the institution itself, since it rests on a principle self-evident in the history of civilisation, namely, that much more is to be gained by rational co-operation than by costly and anarchical competition. As "The Times" remarks: "It is indeed strange that while every sort of international jamboree, whether of 'scouts', athletes, or men of science, is habitually hailed as an excellent occasion for the improvement of international relations, doubt regularly is cast upon the usefulness of the League Assembly in to bring together the leaders of all nations, many of whom have no other opportunity of meeting." If, however, as M. Mowinkel said, referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, the great nations came to such conferences with a view that, were difficult to reconcile, it might be stated in ad-

vance that a favourable result could not be reached, even if all the other Powers were in accord. This kind of difference in viewpoint is instanced by the report that the election of the High Commissioner for South Africa in London (Mr. C. T. de Water) as President of the Assembly may have considerable influence in affecting Australia's candidature for a seat on the Council in succession to the Irish Free State. This implies no affront to Australia, since any opposition is not to that country as such, but because it is a part of the British Empire. From the outset of the League's activities there has been opposition to the admission of the dominions as separate members. It was argued that this was tantamount to giving Great Britain not one vote, as every other nation enjoys, but several, represented by her own together with those of the dominions admitted as full members. Such an attitude, although understandable, overlooks three important factors. One is that no other nation has been a greater apostle of peace and progress than Great Britain, and there is no reason to suppose that her policy will change, particularly as all her interests favour its continuance. The second is that Great Britain has from the first been the principal supporter of the League, and has been responsible to a great extent for its survival. The third factor is, as "The Daily Express" remarks, that "the British Empire is leading the world out of the depression. For no nation or group of nations can show the same rate of progress," and, in proof of this, figures are quoted to show that almost every part of the Empire has increased its exports. The British Empire, therefore, provides an assurance upon which the League may build, and to criticise the League for failure in great matters is a reflection rather on certain member nations than on the institution itself, since it rests on a principle self-evident in the history of civilisation, namely, that much more is to be gained by rational co-operation than by costly and anarchical competition. As "The Times" remarks: "It is indeed strange that while every sort of international jamboree, whether of 'scouts', athletes, or men of science, is habitually hailed as an excellent occasion for the improvement of international relations, doubt regularly is cast upon the usefulness of the League Assembly in to bring together the leaders of all nations, many of whom have no other opportunity of meeting." If, however, as M. Mowinkel said, referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, the great nations came to such conferences with a view that, were difficult to reconcile, it might be stated in ad-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Plan To Merge Three Armies

General Weygand, Chief of the French General Staff, is in Prague. He has gone there to discuss informally the subject of military collaboration between the French and Czechoslovakia General Staffs in emergencies.

France will cultivate her friends of the Little Entente even more assiduously than hitherto if any practical steps are taken to implement a proposal which the Entente Ministers discussed at Sinaia.

This project is the unification of the armies of the three small Powers—Jugo-slavia, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania.

Their Military Strength.

The proposal was first made some months ago. The fact that it has been raised afresh has caused no surprise in Paris, since the Little Entente States have already agreed to co-ordinate their political and economic activities.

A merger of their armies would practically alter the balance of military power in Europe. It would give them an army even larger than France's own. All three nations have conscription, and their trained reserves are therefore limited only by their man-power.

Their standing armies in peace time are as follows:

Jugo-slavia 211,307;

Rumania 240,501;

Czechoslovakia 141,696.

The total is 593,234 men. The French "metropolitan" army—that is, troops stationed in France—consists of 340,637 men, and the total French Army, including Colonial forces, of 578,900 men.

All three Little Entente armies are well-equipped with tanks and modern artillery. In addition, Jugo-slavia has 568 airplanes, Rumania 773 and Czechoslovakia 546, a total of 1887. The French air strength is 2,286 military machines.

Football With Tears

While the eyes of the political world are fixed on Vienna, the Viennese themselves have been watching a football match.

Sixty thousand of them assembled to see their countrymen defeat the Italians in the final of the Mitropa Cup, a trophy which carries with it the club championship of Europe.

The game was war with boots instead of rifles. Two Italians were sent off the field for fouling. After the scoring of the first Austrian goal the Italian goalkeeper fell on the ground and "wept bitterly."

When the cup was being presented he had not recovered from his emotion. With a loud sob he buried his face in his hands and ran from the room.

Humour In Bavaria

Stage jokes in Munich nowadays are heavily laced with politics. These jokes have a strong anti-Austrian flavour, and are not very subtle. Neither fact surprises me.

Typical of these jokes is a scene showing a schoolmaster teaching a class. He asks his pupils: What is the animal which is small, black, and spits venom?

There is a moment's silence. Then the bright boy of the class raises his hand. "I know, teacher," he says, "Dollfuss."

The stolid Bavarian audience rocks with laughter.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Venezuela has built a modern highway over the Andes mountains that rises to an altitude of 14,000 feet to connect with a similar road in Colombia.

A thermometer for stirring melting solder includes a pointer to show the correct temperature at which the solder should be kept for most efficient work.

India is estimated to consume more than five billion yards of cotton cloth annually, of which about one half is produced in mills in that country.

A chemical test to indicate how long fresh fish will remain in marketable condition has been devised by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

An electric lamp to be attached to a patient's lower jaw has been invented to illuminate the interior of his mouth without shadows to aid dentists.

BRITISH ARMY IS UNREADY

MECHANISATION NOT MODERN ENOUGH

DEFICIENCY IN TANKS

(By Captain Liddell Hart.)

The general verdict among officers who watched the Army exercises of 1933 seems to be that it was one of the duller years since the war. I do not entirely agree.

The onlooker proverbially sees most of the game, and for those who came to find an answer to the question whether our Army is fit for modern war, the results of their observation were undoubtedly disappointing.

To anyone who paused to reflect on the lessons of the last war, let alone the portents of the future, the atmosphere of the operations was often blatantly unreal.

But for the participants, especially the regimental officers and men, this year brought a welcome development of interest. In busily carrying out their part they could forget the bigger issues. And their part was busier than usual.

One should not forget that the large exercises which give practice to the staff, and have a strategic appeal to the onlooker, are apt to be depressingly tedious to the rank and file.

A Scope For Battle Craft

The staff feel that they are manœuvring a body thousands strong; the onlooker sees the whole process of envelopment and the opposing headquarters' anxiety. But many of the men in the ranks merely know that they have sat still for hours in boredom and have then marched weary miles in a sweating column with a "closeup" of the next man's neck for picture.

This year, however, especially for the Aldershot troops, there has been a real infusion of individual interest. The guerilla exercises of the 1st Division gave the junior leader and man a scope for battle-craft such as he has never enjoyed on such a scale. The three week's continuous campaign of the 2nd Division of Salisbury Plain, in wire-encircled camps liable to raids day or night, brought an exhilarating atmosphere of active service to men few of whom are old enough to remember the war.

In the 3rd Division, the men of the 7th Infantry Brigade had all the fun that comes from being the only brigade now provided with modern equipment. If the 4th Division was more bare than the others of such up-to-date tools, it at least had the compensation of working in "infantry country," where the old-style fighting man does not feel so helpless in face of machine-weapons.

Needed Changes Delayed

It is only when one rises above the dust of "dog-fights" and visualises the possibility that our Army might have to take the field as it is to-day, that one feels the full force of the depression in the atmosphere.

Not long ago an emigrant commander described our existing divisions as no better than "suicide clubs." Other generals have ex-

pressed a similar view in equally emphatic terms. Unfortunately, service tradition and a natural regard for their own careers hinder them from stating the facts openly.

They seem also to fear the effect of the truth on the morale of the young soldiers, who would have to bear the brunt if war came. There is also an instinctive aversion from disclosing the hollowiness of the structure to the outside public.

Thus they cling to the hope of an unforeseeable windfall from the public purse, that might enable them to modernise the Army's equipment. There are many sentimental attachments, apart from administrative fetters, to deter them from making radical improvements on the present money at the expense of existing interests and units—as would be inevitable.

Mechanisation Held Back

There are certainly some among our military chiefs who might have the resolution to make the necessary changes, if they had a free hand. But they do not enjoy this, and the internal difficulties are such that one conservative soldier can out-weigh the efforts of three progressives.

It is a commonplace among soldiers that no great reform can be carried through except by the political chief—and then only at the rare intervals when a Cardwell or a Haldane arises. To-day, after a long lapse, there is a Secretary of State of high capacity in Lord Hailsham. The progressive element, which includes the bulk of the younger soldiers under 50, is wistfully hoping that he will find time among his many activities to give his attention to the state of the Army.

Meantime the causes of depression are accumulating. Most prominent is the paucity of modern equipment.

The so-called "programme of mechanisation" has been practically at a stand-still for years. We have only enough artillery to provide a thin barrage for one infantry battalion out of twelve in a division, and, even so, the difficulty of reconciling protracted surveys methods with mobile operations is generally recognised.

Machine-Guns And Tanks

An alternative is the use of tanks. Yet we have still only one tank battalion for each division. To make the deficiency worse, unlike the chief armies abroad we have gone back to our pre-war proportion of infantry—surely a most ironical reflection on our ability to learn from hard experience.

Moreover, all the medium tanks in our four battalions are of a ten-year-old type. Five years ago we hurried on the manufacture of a much improved machine in order to get it out before the old machines were worn out. Now it is being mooted that these five years older tanks should be kept on for another five years! And the battalions are not even complete in light tanks yet.

It is the more ominous because even those who cling to the belief that guns will knock out fast-moving tanks have come to admit the difficulty of finding any other than the tank solution of knocking out the infantry-killing machine-guns.

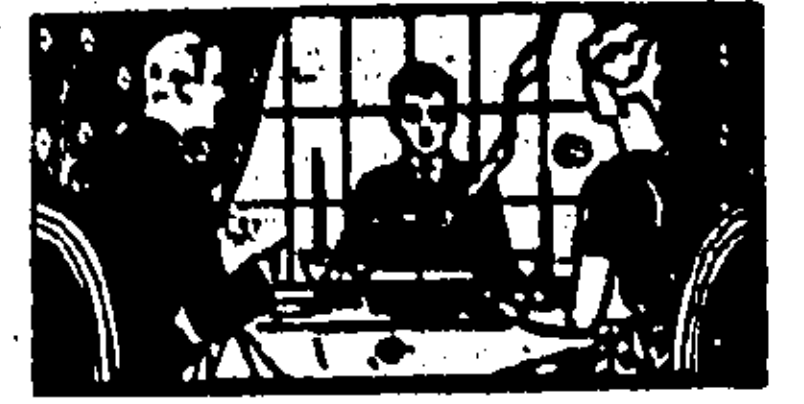
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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Fish Has Protein Value Of Meats, But Is Lighter, Less Heating Food

Menus these days can be varied by the use of fish. Fresh or canned, it offers many possibilities for economical and appetizing meals. Because the protein of fish is essentially of the same value as that of meats but is a lighter, less heating food, it is particularly desirable. Then, too, fish, and especially deep sea fish, is regarded as one of the most important foods for children.

Steam "Lean" Fish.

The so-called "lean" fish are very good steamed. These are the fish which have their fat secreted in the liver, leaving the flesh clear and white. After cooking they are dry and dainty and very tender. Cod, haddock, flounder, fluke, trout, smelts, black bass, bluefish, pickerel and many others belong to this group.

Less flavoured and nutriment are lost when fish is steamed than by other methods of cooking. The process is short, involving little heat and the cooked fish is especially delicate. However, the accompanying sauce is of utmost importance and

must be chosen with discrimination. **Kind Of Sauce To Serve.**

Drawn butter sauce is the special sauce for steamed fish. The same sauce may be served with fish cooked in several ways, but there's always a special sauce that goes particularly well with fish cooked in each special way.

Maitre d'Hotel butter is served with broiled fish, tartar sauce with deep-fat fried, black butter with pan-fried or sautéed, tomato and egg sauces with boiled and baked fish. Each method of cookery has its special sauce which adds much to the tastiness of the fish.

Drawn butter sauce is made like white sauce, using water in place of milk and seasoning pleasantly with lemon juice.

Maitre d'Hotel butter is butter worked until creamy and well seasoned with parsley and lemon juice. Tartar sauce is a mayonnaise sauce with added material. Minced olives, pickles and capers are the materials usually added to mayonnaise to make tartar sauce.

Tasty New Sauce Served With Lamb

A currant mint sauce is particularly good when served with lamb. It is easily prepared and is made by beating 1 glass of currant jelly with a fork until the jelly is in tiny pieces.

To this add 3 tablespoons of finely cut fresh mint leaves and 2 tablespoons of grated rind of orange, a dash of salt and a wee bit of red pepper for seasoning.

FOR MASHED POTATOES

To make potatoes fluffy and light heat butter and milk together and beat into the mashed potatoes.

POTATO NUTRITION

Do not leave peeled potatoes soaking in cold water for a long time, or they lose some of their mineral salts.

Wrapping Ice Is Considered Poor Economy

MAY LAST LONGER BUT REFRIGERATOR WILL NOT BE COLD

Washington.

The labour of wrapping paper around the ice in the icebox is a dubious economy, the Bureau of Home Economics has found through special laboratory tests. The housewife, these hot summer mornings, may wrap the ice to keep it longer, but at the same time she is endangering the more expensive foods which she is trying to preserve by the use of ice.

Wrapping the ice not only makes the box warmer, but it saves an average of only two pounds of ice in 24 hours or about one cent in cost, these experts say.

In addition, undesirable odours are condensed on the moist, cold surfaces when the ice is wrapped.

The object of refrigeration is to safeguard food from bacterial increase, which goes on more rapidly as the temperatures rise. Currents of cold air move downward from melting ice so that the place just below the ice chamber is the coldest spot, and the best place to keep milk and meat, which should be stored at temperatures below 45 degrees Fahrenheit, the bureau explains. The currents move across the floor of the icebox and then upward, absorbing heat from the food and the walls of the box, making the upper shelves of the box less and less cold. The tests conducted by the bureau showed that the chamber below the unwrapped ice was 42 degrees in temperature, while the chamber under the wrapped ice was 43 degrees. The difference increased on the upper shelves until the temperature on the top shelf was 50 degrees for the box in which the ice was unwrapped and 52 degrees for the one in which the ice was enveloped in paper.

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Many kinds of fruit can be dipped in fritter batter and fried, such as bananas, oranges, pineapples, but just now when apples are plentiful and cheap they should be used for fritters.

To make the batter sift 1/2 lb. of flour into a basin, make a well in the centre and drop in the yolk of an egg. Take 1 oz. of butter and melt it or use the same quantity of salad oil. Mix gradually with the flour and egg. Whip the white of the egg to a stiff froth and mix it lightly. Pare the apples thinly and remove the core with a cutter, then slice the fruit into thin slices, to form rings. Dip each ring in the batter, take out with a skewer and plunge into hot, deep frying fat. When golden brown remove, drain on kitchen paper, pile on a hot dish and sprinkle with castor sugar before serving.

Stuff Celery With These Various Relishes.

Stuffed celery makes an attractive garnish for the meat platter. The stalks may be filled with a number of different fillings: cream cheese alone or in combination with minced green pepper, finely chopped pimiento, nut meats, olives, or with mashed avocado which has been seasoned with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice.

A combination of one-third anchovy paste or caviar and two-thirds mashed avocado is equally delicious.

Keep Canned Foods In Cool, Dry Place.

After food has been canned and sealed, the jars should be allowed to cool, undisturbed. Then they should be wiped thoroughly and stored in a cool, dry place.

Experiments have shown that there is a great deal more spoilage in fruits, vegetables and meats that have been stored in a warm place than foods stored in a cool place.

COOKING CAMEOS

Cheese straws handed with tomato soup are delicious and form a pleasing change.

True economy means no waste. No scrap of food is too small to be used up as long as it is wholesome. Beef is more tender in cooler weather, as it can be hung for a longer time.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Mushroom Cream Chowder
Devilled Shrimp Shortcakes
Nut Salad
Baked Butterscotch Pudding

DINNER
Cream of Turnips
Curried Fish Pudding
Stuffed Squash
Cream Cheese Salad
Milk Sauce

Mushroom Cream Chowder
1/2 lb. Fresh mushrooms; 1 quart boiling stock; 3 cups milk; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; 1/2 cupfuls coarsely chopped celery; 1/3 cupful rice; salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Clean the mushrooms, chop them rather coarsely, then add the celery and rice to the water and boil for half an hour or until both rice and celery are tender. Then add the milk, reheat, season to taste, add the parsley, and, of desired, thicken with a tablespoonful of flour, mixed with a tablespoonful of butter. Serve with the vegetables in the chowder.

Nut Salad
Take 4 oz. peanuts; 2 oz. peeled walnuts; 2 oz. pine kernels; 4 oz. boiled chestnuts. Mix together with crumbled Roquefort cheese to taste, one or two chopped olives

and mayonnaise. Dish on a bed of lettuce or celery. If liked a little sweet chutney may be added.

Baked Butterscotch Pudding
1 Cup brown sugar; 2 tablespoons cornflour; salt to taste; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 1/2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 cup boiling water; 2 eggs. Brown white sugar in a saucepan. Pour boiling water on stirring until sugar has melted. Add brown sugar and cornflour, rub smooth in a little cold water. Add butter and salt, then beaten yolk of egg. Let cool and add vanilla. Cover with a meringue made from egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven for about 10 mts.

Curried Fish Pudding
6 Tablespoons cooked white fish; 1 tablespoon butter; 2 tablespoons milk; 4 tablespoons boiled potatoes; 1 dessertspoon curry powder; 1 egg; salt to taste. Melt butter in a saucepan. Add curry powder and fry for a few minutes. Put in fish, free from skin and bone, and mashed potatoes, and add milk. Stir over the fire till very hot, then season to taste and add well beaten egg. Pack into a well buttered fireproof dish. Bake 1/2 an hour. Serve turned out, masked with egg or curry sauce.

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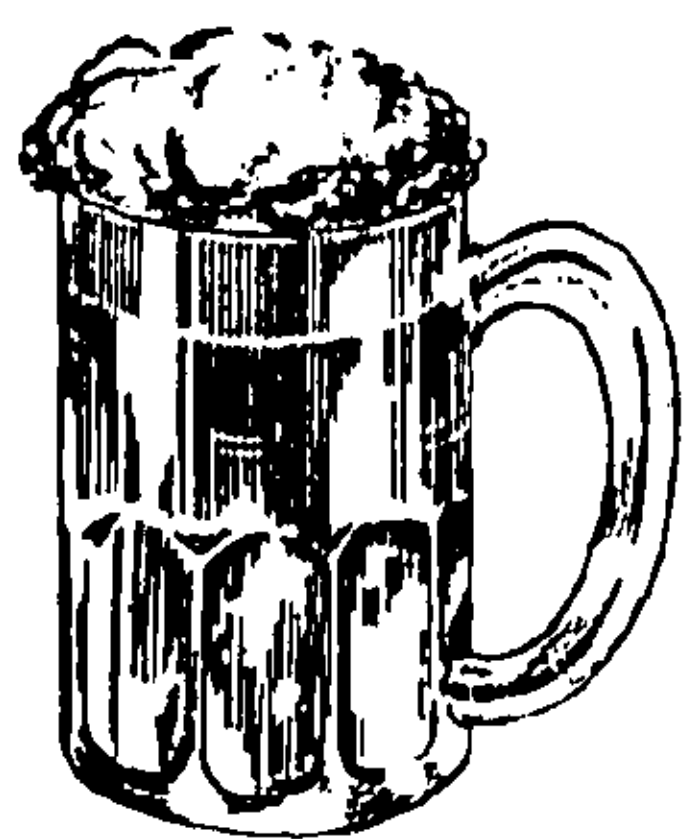
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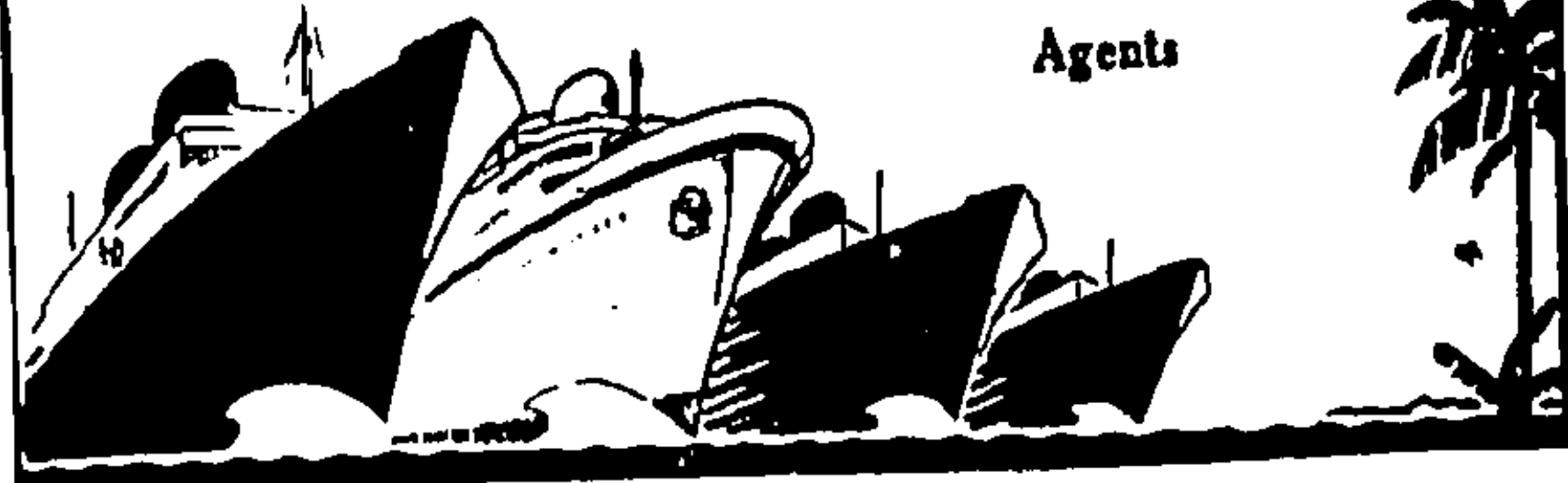
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MAMMON AND THE ARCHER

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eternity wrapped up and delivered at your residence for a price, but I've seen Father Time get pretty and stone bruises on his nose when he walked through the gold diggings.

That night came Aunt Ellen, gentle, sentimental, wrinkled, sighing, oppressed by wealth, in to Brother Anthony at his evening paper, and began discourse on the subject of lovers' woes.

"He told me all about it," said Brother Anthony, yawning. "I told him my bank account was at his service. And then he began to knock money. Said money couldn't help. Said the rules of society couldn't be bucked for a yard by a team of ten-millionaires."

"On, Anthony," signed Aunt Ellen. "I wish you would not think so much of money. Wealth is nothing where a true affection is concerned. Love is all-powerful. If he only had spoken earlier! She could not have refused our Richard. But now I fear it is too late. He will have no opportunity to address her. All your gold cannot bring happiness to your son."

At eight o'clock the next evening Aunt Ellen took a quaint old gold ring from a moth-eaten case and gave it to Richard.

"Wear it to-night, nephew," she begged. "Your mother gave it to me. Good luck in love, she said it brought. She asked me to give it to you when you had found the one you loved."

Young Rockwall took the ring reverently and tried it on his smallest finger. It slipped as far as the second joint and stopped. He took it off and stuffed it into his vest pocket, after the manner of man. And then he 'phoned for his cab.

At the station he captured Miss Lantry out of the gadding mob at 8.32.

"We mustn't keep mamma and the others waiting," said she. "To Wallack's Theatre as fast as you can drive," said Richard loyally.

They whirled up Forty-second to Broadway, and then down the white-starred lane that leads from the soft meadows of sunset to the rocky hills of morning.

At Thirty-fourth Street young Richard quickly thrust up the trap and ordered the cabman to stop.

"I've dropped a ring," he apologized, as he climbed out. "It was my mother's, and I'd hate to lose it. I won't detain you a minute—I saw where it fell."

In less than a minute he was back in the cab with the ring.

But within that minute a cross-town car had stopped directly in front of the cab; The cabman tried to pass to the left, but a heavy express wagon cut him off. He tried the right, and had to back away from a furniture van that had no business to be there. He tried to back out, but dropped his reins and swore dully. He was blocked in a tangled mass of vehicles and horses.

One of those street blockades had occurred that sometimes tie up commerce and movement quite suddenly in the big city.

"Why don't you drive on?" said Miss Lantry impatiently. "We'll be late."

Richard stood up in the cab and looked around. He saw a congested flood of wagons, trucks, cabs, vans and street-cars filling the vast space where Broadway, Sixth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street cross one another as a twenty-six-inch maiden fills her twenty-two-inch girdle.

And still from all the cross-streets they were hurrying and rattling toward the converging point at full speed, and hurling themselves into the struggling mass, locking wheels and adding their drivers' imprecations to the clamour.

The entire traffic of Manhattan seemed to have jammed itself around them. The oldest New Yorker among the thousands of spectators that lined the sidewalks had not witnessed a street blockade of the proportions of this one.

"I'm very sorry," said Richard, as he resumed his seat, "but it looks as if we are stuck. They won't get this jumble loosened up in an hour. It was my fault. If I hadn't dropped the ring we—"

"Let me see the ring," said Miss Lantry. "Now that it can't be helped, I don't care. I think theatres are stupid, anyway."

At eleven o'clock that night some body tapped lightly on Anthony Rockwall's door.

"Come in," shouted Anthony, who was in a red dressing-gown, reading a book of piratical adventures.

Somebody was Aunt Ellen, looking like a grey-haired angel that had been left on earth by mistake.

"They're engaged, Anthony," she said softly. "She promised to marry our Richard. On their way to the theatre there was a street blockade, and it was two hours before their cab could get out of it."

"And oh, Brother Anthony, don't ever boast of the power of money again. A little emblem of true love—a little ring that symbolized unending and unmercenary affection—was the cause of our Richard finding his happiness. He dropped it in the street, and got out to recover it. And before they could continue the blockade occurred. He spoke to his love and won her there while the cab was hemmed in. Money is dross compared with true love, Anthony."

"All right," said old Anthony. "I'm glad the boy has got what he wanted. I told him I wouldn't spare any expense in the matter if—"

"But Brother Anthony, what good could your money have done?"

"Sister," said Anthony Rockwall. "I've got my pirate in a devil of a scrape. His ship has just been scuttled, and he's too good a judge of the value of money to let drown. I wish you would let me go on with this chapter."

The story should end here. I wish it would as heartily as you who read it wish it did. But we must go to the bottom of the well for truth.

The next day a person with red hands and a blue polka-dot necktie, who called himself Kelly, called at Anthony Rockwall's house, and was at once received in the library.

"Well," said Anthony, reaching for his cheque-book, "it was a good bill of soap. Let's see—you had 5,000 dol. in cash."

"I paid out 300 dol. more of my own," said Kelly. "I had to go a little above the estimate. I got the express wagons and cabs mostly for 5 dol.; but the trucks and two-horse teams mostly raised me to 10 dol. The motor-men wanted 10 dol., and some of the loaded teams 20 dol. The cops struck me hardest—50 dol. I paid two, and the rest 20 dol. and 25 dol. But didn't it work beautiful. Mr. Rockwall? I'm glad William A. Brady wasn't on to that little outdoor vehicle mob scene. I wouldn't want William to break his heart with jealousy. And never a rehearsal, either! The boys was on time to the fraction of a second. It was two hours before a snake could get below Greeley's statue."

"Thirteen hundred—there you are, Kelly," said Anthony, tearing off a cheque. "Your thousand, and the 300 dol. you were out. You don't despise money, do you, Kelly?"

"Me?" said Kelly. "I can lick the man that invented poverty."

Anthony called Kelly when he was at the door.

"You didn't notice," said he, "anywhere in the tie-up, a kind of a fat boy without any clothes on shooting arrows around with a bow, did you?"

"Why, no," said Kelly, mystified. "I didn't. If he was like you say, maybe the cops pinched him before I got there."

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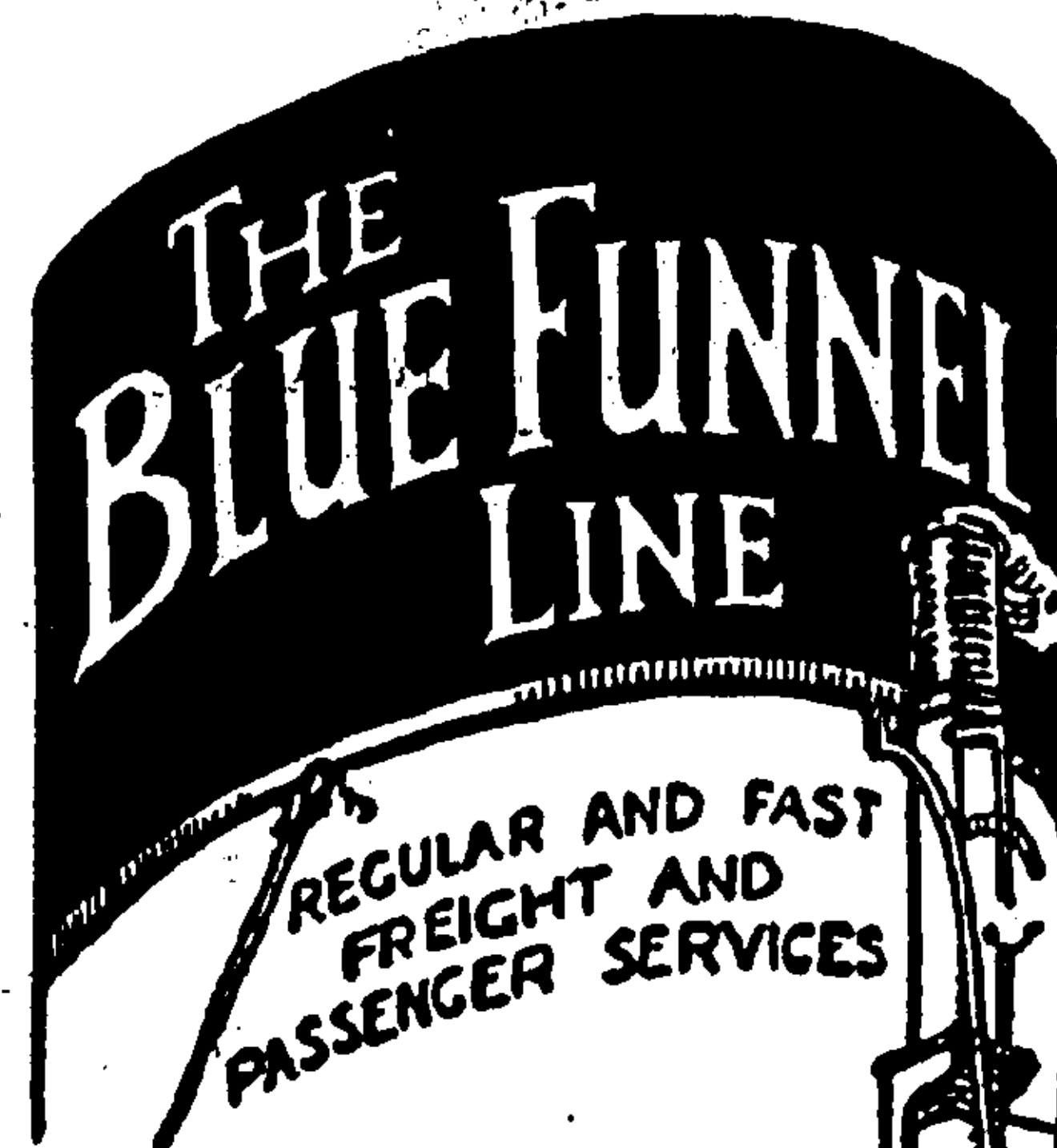
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BRITISH ARMY IS UNREADY

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As for the infantry, they still have to carry on with war-time Lewis guns, cumbersome and obsolescent, waiting year after year for a modern and "light" automatic. They still wave green and white flags to represent anti-tank guns they do not possess. Only one brigade is modernised with mechanised machine-guns, mortars, and transport. Last year there were two, partially equipped—one has been stripped so that the other might be more fully equipped. It is a curious form of progress.

Out-Of-Date Weapons

In partial explanation of this state of unfitness for European warfare, the head of the General Staff has recently expressed the opinion that "the Army was not likely to be used for a big war in Europe for many years to come." He may prove right, and everyone will hope so. But the pre-war General Staff considered that a European war was not imminent as late as July 27, 1914. One week later such a war was several days old and we were in it.

Even if our forces have no worse danger to contend with than the semi-civilised States that surround our distant frontiers, and have recently been stimulated in the 1933 exercises, it is hardly fair either to our soldiers, their relatives, or the taxpayer who pays the pensions to send them to fight with out-of-date weapons. Especially now that even semi-civilised peoples have machine-guns and light automatics.

The idea of basing our exercises on such warfare is excellent as training, although harmful if it is used as an excuse for keeping the Army in a defective state of equipment. As training, it has undoubtedly stimulated the tactical sense of the younger officers and N.C.O.s. But it has also revealed an ominous lack of mental elasticity and also of self-confidence among a number of the senior officers. This is a matter of general remark.

Surprise in Warfare

At the beginning of this year authority itself laid down the indispensable importance of surprise, and emphasised it as the supreme lesson of the war. This official recognition of a truth that many unofficial critics have laboured for years to point out, in face of attempted suppression, was a most encouraging portent.

Authority, moreover, enjoined the need of developing surprise in out-training, pointing out that no attack against an enemy in position was likely to succeed without surprise or surprise effect. Unfortunately, I have seen scant signs in this year's exercises that the warning of the instruction has been generally taken to heart.

With few exceptions, even where surprise was attempted, it was of a crudely obvious form. When one studies the profound subtlety and variety of the ruses employed to bring off such surprises as those on Aug. 8, 1918, in France, or Sept. 19, 1918, in Palestine, it is only too clear that the art of surprise has fallen lamentably into neglect.

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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle),	
14th October) Pres. Grant	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
Australia and Manila Tanta	
Straits Conto Verde	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.	
Saigon Aramis	
Straits Menelaus	
Japan Melbourne Maru	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	
Japan and Shanghai Tantalus	
Japan Arizona Maru	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.	
Shanghai Athos II.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	
U.S.A., Central and South America	
and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	
—due Vancouver B.C., 22nd	
November—and Europe via Siberia	
Empress of Canada	
Parcels 5 p.m.	
Registrations 9.15 a.m.	
Letters 10 a.m.	
Diomed 2 p.m.	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam	
Air Mail Service" Rawalpindi	
Registrations 4.30 p.m.	
Letters 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Aden,	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	
—due Marseilles, 1st December	
Parcels (3rd) 4.30 p.m.	
Registrations 9 a.m.	
Letters 9 a.m.	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
Shanghai Conto Verde	
Amoy Kanchow	
Manila President Grant	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.	
Shanghai Aramis	
Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	
Australia and New Zealand via	
Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th	
November Melbourne Maru	
Parcels Noon	
Registrations 1.15 p.m.	
Letters 2 p.m.	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air	
Mail Service" Athos II.	
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Letters Noon Letters 12.30 p.m.	

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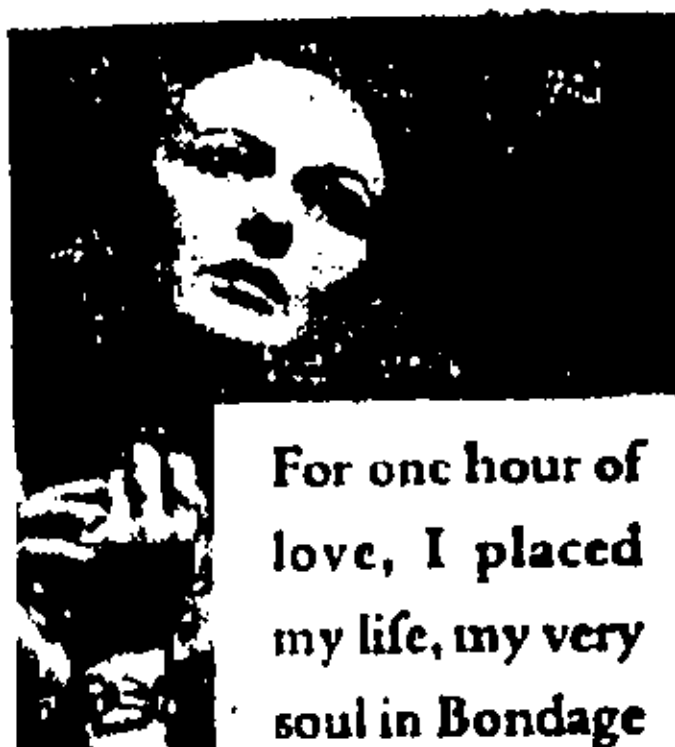
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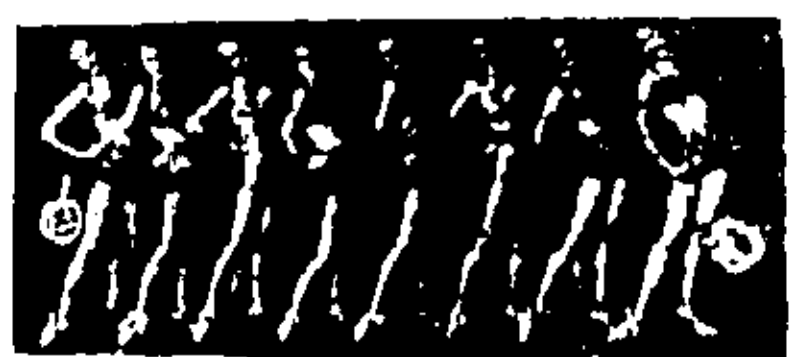
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Egyptian "King Kong" Runs Amok

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Alexandria.
Abu Khatwa, the huge bull-
necked "Terror" of Alexandria, has
met his Waterloo.

One of the most notorious char-
acters in Egypt, he has repeatedly
defied the law, owing to his colossal
strength.

But now Abu is languishing in
prison, in handcuffs and leg irons.

He had one glorious hour of
destruction before the police suc-
ceeded in capturing him. Here is
the story.

Abu was driving his small car
along the Alexandria Corniche at 2
a.m. He collided with a sedan
chair.

Roaring like a bull, he vented his
rage on the offending vehicle. He
tore off the lamps, windscreen and
other accessories. He twisted the
mudguards into unrecognisable
shapes and he broke all the win-
dows.

Then he strode into a near-by
cafe and wrecked that. Glass crash-
ed in all directions; tables, chairs,
plates and dishes shot through
windows on to the pavement.

Everybody fled for shelter.

Nemesis was behind Abu, how-
ever. The car he had collided with
belonged to the Minister for Jus-
tice, Ahmed Aly Pasha.

A squad of police arrived on
the scene. Abu roared like King
Kong. As each constable tried to
arrest him, he hurled them over his
head on to the road.

At last two European traffic con-
stable, with drawn revolvers, man-
aged to subdue the giant. Abu was
then up with ropes; bundled into
a handcart and trundled off to the
police station.

He was united at the police sta-
tion and there Abu ran amok again.
He smashed down the door, broke
the windows and created general
havoc.

Finally a veritable army of police
fell upon him en masse. So far he
has not managed to break his
handcuffs or leg irons.—Reuter.

LEAGUE RELIEF FOR JEWS.

American Aid Promised

Washington.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull,
replying to a League of Nations
invitation to have the United States
represented on the body designated
to assist Jewish and other refugees
from Germany, said to-day the
United States would be happy to
aid.

An American, James Grover Mc-
Donald of New York, chairman of
the board of the Foreign Policy As-
sociation and a member of the Na-
tional Commission on American-
Japanese relations, was chosen by
the League as high commissioner
for the refugees.

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tion which opens at Olympia to-
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coach is shown which runs
at a fuel cost of a farthing
per mile.

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fitted to many of the passenger
coaches exhibited, some having
eight different forward speed
ratios.

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rail coach fitted with the latest
type of London bus engine, simi-
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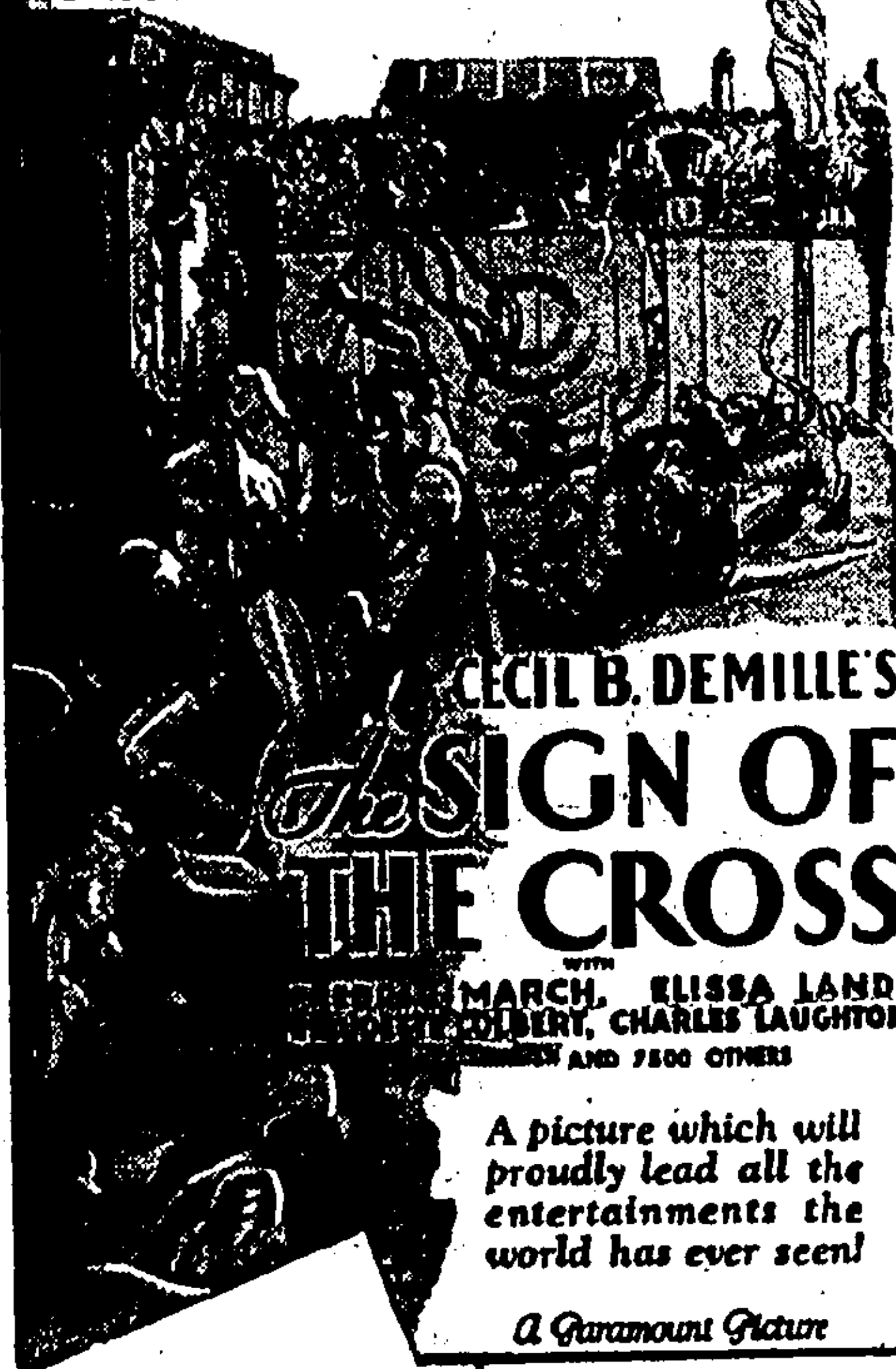
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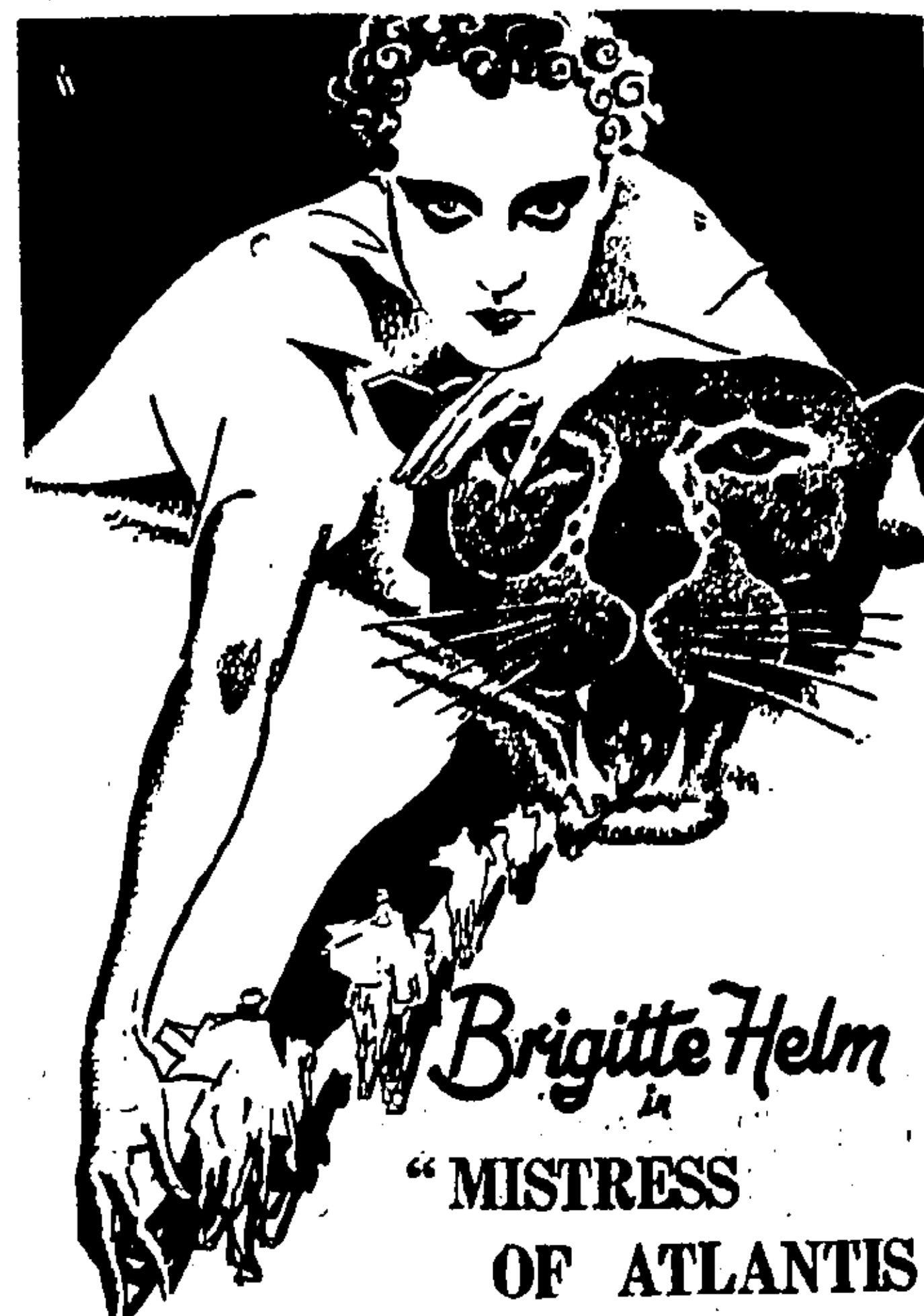
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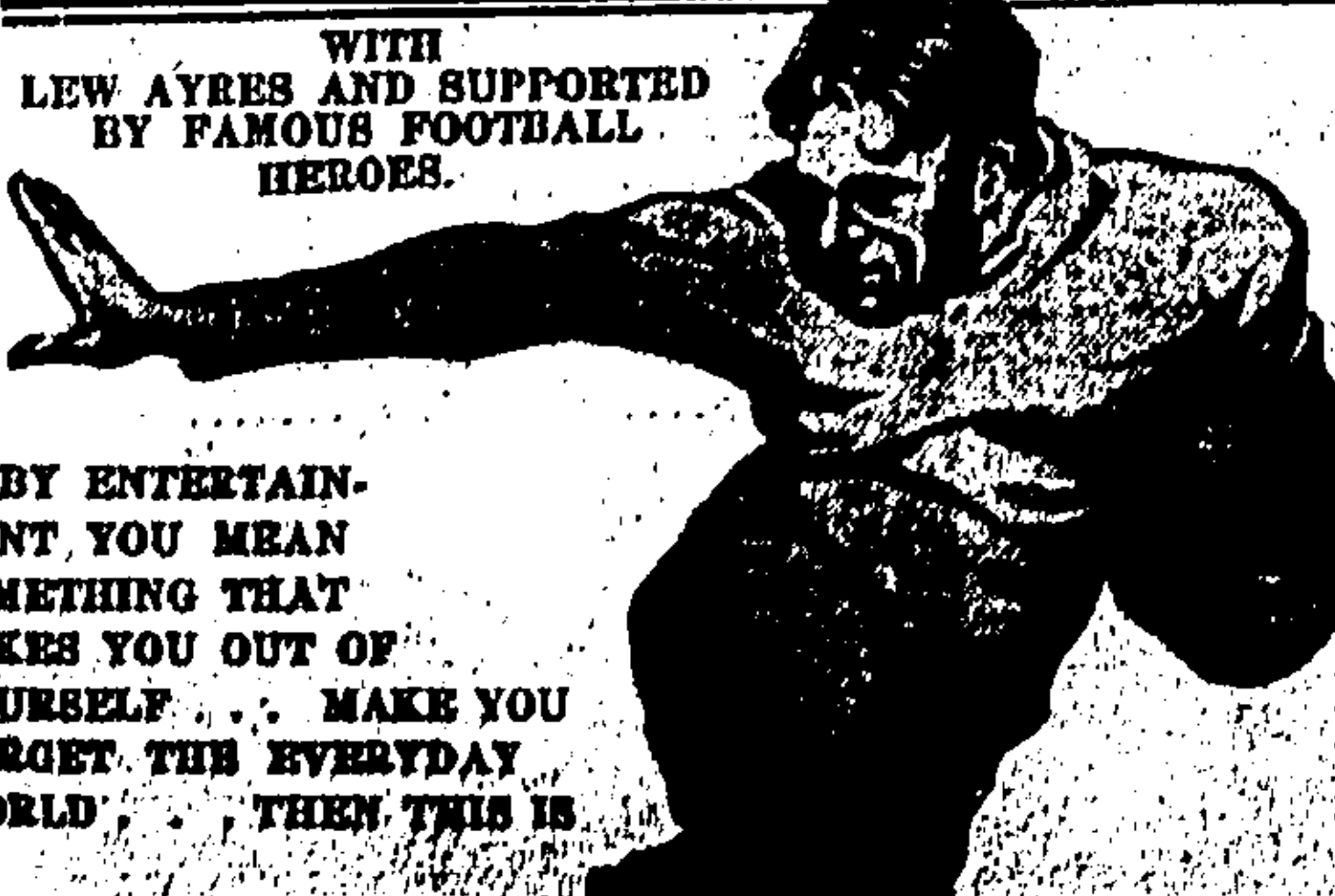
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